



## 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Amendments to the revised Annex I of MARPOL 73/78**

*To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Master, Officers and Classification Societies*

**Summary**

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the revised Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 that will enter into force internationally on **1 January 2011**.

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) at its 59th session in July 2009 adopted amendments to the revised Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 - "Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil" by the following IMO resolutions:

Resolution MEPC.186 (59) - is related to addition of a new chapter 8 to MARPOL Annex I and consequential amendments to the Supplement to the IOPP Certificate, Form B, for prevention of pollution during transfer of oil cargo between oil tankers at sea.

Resolution MEPC.187 (59) - is related to amendments to regulations 1, 12, 13, 17 and 38 of MARPOL Annex I, Supplement to the IOPP Certificate and Oil Record Book Parts I and II.

2. All the above amendments will come into force internationally on 1 January 2011. The resolutions MEPC.186 (59) and MEPC.187 (59) can be found as attachment to this Note on the web page of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>).

3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Master, Officers and Classification Societies are advised to note and observe the amendments to the revised Annex I of MARPOL.

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