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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Discharge of Cargo Hold Washing Water in the Gulfs Area, Mediterranean Sea Area and Wider Caribbean Region under MARPOL Annex V

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Masters and Officers

Summary

This Note advises the date on which the special discharge requirements in the Wider Caribbean Region Special Area shall take effect, and the discharge requirements for cargo hold washing water in the Gulfs Area, Mediterranean Sea Area and Wider Caribbean Region under MARPOL Annex V.

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) at its 60th session in March 2010 adopted, by resolution MEPC.191(60), that the date on which regulation 5(1)(h) of MARPOL Annex V in respect of the Wider Caribbean Region Special Area shall take effect on **1 May 2011**.
2. On 26 March 2010, the IMO issued a circular MEPC.1/Circ.675/Rev.1 replacing the circular MEPC.1/Circ.675 to inform the discharge requirements for cargo hold washing water in the Gulfs Area, Mediterranean Sea Area and Wider Caribbean Region under MARPOL Annex V.
3. A copy of the resolution MEPC.191(60) and circular MEPC.1/Circ.675/Rev.1 are attached for ready reference.
4. All parties concerned are advised to observe the discharge requirements and act accordingly.
5. This Note supersedes Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 19/2009.

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