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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

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### Information on North American Emission Control Area (ECA) under MARPOL Annex VI

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

#### *Summary*

This Note advises that IMO has designated the North American Emission Control Area for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter under MARPOL Annex VI.

1. On 13 May 2010, the IMO issued a circular MEPC.1/Circ.723 informing that IMO has adopted, by resolution MEPC.190(60), the amendments to MARPOL Annex VI to designate the North American Emission Control Area for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter. The amendments will come into force on 1 August 2011.
2. The circular MEPC.1/Circ.723 and resolution MEPC.190(60) can be found as attachments to this Note on the webpage of Marine Department ( <http://www.mardep.gov.hk> ).
3. All parties concerned are advised to note the information provided in the documents and act accordingly.

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