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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Special Requirements For The Use Or Carriage Of Oils In The Antarctic Area

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

Summary

This Note advises that a new Chapter 9 to MARPOL Annex I – “Special requirements for the use or carriage of oils in the Antarctic Area” enters into force internationally on 1 August 2011.

1. On 26 March 2010, Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization had adopted, by Resolutions MEPC.189(60), a new Chapter 9 -- “*Special requirements for the use or carriage of oils in the Antarctic Area*” to MARPOL Annex I. The amendment comes into force on 1 August 2011.
2. The resolution MEPC.189(60) can be found as attachment 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 document and act accordingly.

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