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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

### Unified Interpretations of the Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships, 2008 (2008 SPS Code)

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

#### *Summary*

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the unified interpretations of the “Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships, 2008 (2008 SPS Code)”.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 90<sup>th</sup> session in May 2012, approved the unified interpretations of the “Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships, 2008 (2008 SPS Code)”. The unified interpretations as annexed to the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1422 ensure a uniform approach towards the application of the relevant provisions of the above Code.
2. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1422 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department ( <http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html> ) as an attachment to this Note.
3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders are required to note the unified interpretations and act accordingly.

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