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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Contact Point for Enquiries and Reporting on ECDIS*Summary*

The purpose of this Note is to advise the Maritime Industry on the establishment of a single contact point in Marine Department for enquiries in relation to the application and training requirements of ECDIS and reporting of operating anomalies identified within ECDIS.

1. The implementation dates for mandatory carriage of ECDIS for passenger ships, tankers and other cargo ships are stipulated in SOLAS Regulation V/19.2.10.
2. During the last Shipping Consultative Committee (SCC) meeting, it was agreed that a single contact point should be provided within Marine Department to deal with all the enquiries in relation to the application and training requirements of ECDIS, and reporting of operating anomalies identified within ECDIS.
3. The contact point for ECDIS enquiries had been established and the e-mail address is “**hkmd_ecdis@mardep.gov.hk**”. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters and classification societies are requested to note with immediate effect this contact point in HKMD for all enquiries on ECDIS.

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