



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Information related to Ballast Water Sampling and Analysis and the Approved Ballast Water Management Systems

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

Summary

This Note provides updated information on the ballast water sampling and analysis and the ballast water management systems (BWMS) that received basic and final approval.

1. On 15 May 2015, the Marine Environment Protection Committee of IMO, at its 68th session, approved the revised Guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis for trial use in accordance with the BWM Convention. The revised Guidance is annexed to the circular BWM.2/Circ.42/Rev.1 which supersedes BWM.2/Circ.42.

2. IMO also issued a circular (BWM.2/Circ.34/Rev.4) on 28 May 2015 which containing relevant information on the ballast water management systems that received Basic and Final Approval from March 2006 until May 2015. This circular supersedes circular BWM.2/Circ.34/Rev.3.

3. The Circular BWM.2/Circ.42/Rev.1* and BWM.2/Circ.34/Rev.4** can be found on Marine Department Website at “<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>” and are attached to this MSIN.

** Revoked by BWM.2/Circ.42/Rev.2 – “2020 Guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis for trial use in accordance with the BWM Convention and Guidelines (G2)”*

*** As revised annually and superseded by the revised version – “List of ballast water management systems that make use of Active Substances which received Basic and Final Approval”*

4. Shipowners, ship managers, operators and classification societies are advised to note the information.

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