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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants in Packaged Form on Ships

To : *Shipowners, Masters, Agents and Classification Societies*

Summary

The purpose of this Notice is to give additional guidance on the carriage of dangerous goods to supplement the provisions of IMDG Code. This Notice supersedes the Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1016 issued on 4 November 1999.

1. This Merchant Shipping Notice is issued under the provision in sub-section 22(2)(f) of the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulation. To supplement the provisions of the IMDG Code, the Annex to this Notice provides additional guidance for the carriage of dangerous goods except for explosives and those carried in portable tanks, multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs) and road tank vehicles which are the subject of Merchant Shipping Notice Nos. 1015 and 1017 respectively.
2. Special emergency equipment and protective clothing to be carried on board ship is referred to in many instances in the Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS Guide), which is part of the Supplement to the Code. Shipowners shall provide employees with suitable protective clothing, tools and equipment according to the EmS Guide.
3. Advice on the carriage of dangerous goods at sea may be obtained from:

<p>Multi-lateral Policy Division Marine Department, 21/F Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong Tel. : (852) 2852 4605 Fax. : (852) 2542 4841</p>	<p>Dangerous Goods and Project Section Port Control Division, Marine Department, 21/F Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong. Tel. : (852) 2852 4538 Fax. : (852) 2545 1535</p>
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4. This Notice supersedes the Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1016 issued on 4 November 1999.

Annex: Additional guidance for the carriage of dangerous goods and marine pollutants in packaged form on ships

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