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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations

Revised Guidelines as to the conduct of Initial, Mandatory Annual, Intermediate and Renewal Surveys

To : Shipowners, Masters, Agents and Classification Societies

Summary

The purpose of this Notice is to update the requirements on the surveys for Hong Kong registered ships under Annex I of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 and the related Protocol of 1978, as amended. This Notice supersedes the Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1012 issued on 4 November 1999.

1. This Notice relates to the surveys of ships which are required under the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 and the related Protocol of 1978, as amended.
2. The annex to this Notice is based upon IMO Resolution A. 948(23) adopted on 5 December 2003, which provides guidelines on the extent and method of conduct of initial, annual, intermediate, and renewal surveys required by Regulations 4, 5 and 6 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations. Surveyors nominated to undertake these surveys should follow the guidelines.

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