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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations

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

To : *Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Masters, Officers 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, as modified by the Protocol of 1978, relating hereto. This Notice supersedes the Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1012 issued on 15 September 2005.

1. This Notice relates to the surveys of ships which are required under the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978, relating hereto. The IMO Assembly at its 25th and 26th sessions in 2007 and 2009 adopted resolutions A.997 (25) "Survey Guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification, 2007" and A.1020 (26) "Amendments to the Survey Guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification, 2007", respectively.
2. The annex to this Notice is based upon IMO Resolutions A.997 (25) and A.1020 (26) adopted on 29 November 2007 and 2 December 2009 respectively, which provides guidelines on the extent and method of conduct of initial, annual, intermediate, and renewal surveys required by the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations. Surveyors nominated to undertake these surveys should follow the guidelines.

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