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(Miscellaneous Information)

Enhancement of Marine Department Electronic Business System

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an enhanced Electronic Business System, namely Electronic Business System Phase 2 (eBS2), will be launched on 28 April 2008. The eBS2 will bring about the following benefits in the handling of port formalities:-

- a) Online submission of applications and issuance of permits / certificates;
- b) Online approval of applications;
- c) Online printing of permits / certificates;
- d) Online application status tracking;
- e) Payment settlement via autopay; and
- f) Application for Pre-Arrival Clearance from the Immigration Department and Radio Pratique from the Department of Health.

2. With effect from 28 April 2008, all permits / certificates issued online via eBS2 and those issued at Marine Offices will be in black and white colour.

3. The services can be made available by visiting the eBS2 homepage at <http://ebs.mardep.gov.hk>. Ship owners, ship agents or ship masters are requested to register as a user of the eBS2 in order to make use of these services.

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