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To: Ship Owners, Ship Managers and Parties Concerned

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance, DMLC Part I

The Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006 enters into force for Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China on 20 December 2018. Under the MLC, all Hong Kong registered ships engaged on international voyages with commercial activities must obtain a latest mandatory 2018 version of Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance (DMLC) Part I from this Administration.

According to the Section 82(1) of Cap.478AF, Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Working and Living Conditions) Regulation, for change of ship name, new registry, change of flag to Hong Kong or others (such as missing or damage of DMLC Part I), the ship owners and managers are required to apply for the mandatory DMLC Part I for their Hong Kong registered ships which contains the national requirements on the MLC for compliance with 16 areas of the MLC, 2006 and they would be notified for collection at MD office upon available.

The application form for issuance of DMLC Part I is available at Annex 1.

For details please refer to Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 25/2018: <https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/pdf/msin1825.pdf>

Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at ss_css@mardep.gov.hk.

Yours faithfully,

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