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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Unified Interpretation of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code)

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Classification Societies and Shipbuilders

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the unified interpretation of the FTP Code.

1. IMO Maritime Safety Committee at its 84th session in May 2008 approved the unified interpretation of the FTP Code. The unified interpretation as contained in the attached circular MSC.1/Circ.1273 relating to test for “A”, “B” and “F” class divisions should be used as guidance when applying relevant provisions of part 3 of Annex 1 of the FTP Code for ships constructed on or after 9 May 2008.
2. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the unified interpretations and act accordingly.

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