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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Guidelines on Tank Entry for Tankers using Nitrogen as an Inerting Medium

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Ship Masters

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate MSC.1/Circ.1401 for the “Guidelines on Tank Entry for Tankers using Nitrogen as an Inerting Medium”.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee, at its 89th session in May 2011, approved the “Guidelines on Tank Entry for Tankers using Nitrogen as an Inerting Medium” for circulation as MSC.1/Circ.1401.
2. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1401 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as an Annex to this note.
3. All parties concerned are recommended to take note of the Guidelines.

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