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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Amendments to the Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2, the FSS Code, the FTP Code and related Fire Test Procedures

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the amendments to the Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2, the FSS Code, the FTP Code and related Fire Test Procedures in order to provide more specific position of aft foam monitor.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 94th session in November 2014, to approve a circular MSC.1/Circ.1491, regarding amendments to the Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2, the FSS Code, the FTP Code and related Fire Test Procedures (MSC/Circ.1120) in order to provide more specific position of aft foam monitors.
2. For the sake of completeness, the amendments as stipulated in MSC.1/Circ.1491 together with the related MSC/Circ.1120 are attached to this Note and can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>).
3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the unified interpretations, its amendments and act accordingly.

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