



# 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

### Implementation of the Annex VI of the MARPOL 73/78

To : *Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Masters, Officers and Classification Societies*

#### *Summary*

This Note informs that the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO at its 67<sup>th</sup> session has approved unified interpretations and guidelines for the implementation of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.

1. On 17 October 2014, the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO has approved the following documents for the implementation of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78:-

- Unified Interpretation to MARPOL Annex VI\*;  
*\* Revoked by MEPC.1/Circ.795/Rev.6*
- Guidance on the Supplement to the IAPP Certificate; and
- 2013 Interim Guidelines for Determining Minimum Propulsion Power to Maintain the Manoeuvrability of Ships in Adverse Conditions (Resolution MEPC.232(65)), as amended by Resolution MEPC.255(67)\*\*.  
*\*\* Revoked by MEPC.1/Circ.850/Rev.3 – “Guidelines for Determining Minimum Propulsion Power to Maintain the Manoeuvrability of Ships in Adverse Conditions”*

2. The relevant documents are annexed to this Note and can be found on the webpage of Marine Department ( <http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html> ).

3. All parties concerned are advised to take note of these documents and act accordingly.

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