



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Guidelines for MARPOL Annex VI

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned on the adoption of two sets of guidelines and one set of amendments to guidelines for MARPOL Annex VI at the 73rd Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 73) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) through 3 resolutions respectively.

1. On 26 October 2018, MEPC 73 adopted resolutions MEPC. 307(73), MEPC. 308(73) and MEPC. 309(73) to introduce two sets of guidelines and one set of amendments to guidelines, as follows:

- a) MEPC. 307(73) - 2018 Guidelines for the discharge of exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) bleed-off water,
- b) MEPC. 308(73) - 2018 Guidelines on the method of calculation of the attained Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) for new ships*;

** Superseded by resolution MEPC.364(79) – “2022 Guidelines on the method of calculation of the attained Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) for new ships” (see MSIN 44/2023)*

- c) MEPC. 309(73) - Amendments to the 2014 Guidelines on survey and certification of the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) **.

*** Superseded by resolution MEPC.365(79) – “2022 Guidelines on survey and certification of the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI)” (see MSIN 44/2023)*

2. Details of the aforementioned resolutions can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachments to this Note.

3. Any enquiries in relation to this Merchant Shipping Information Note may be directed to the Senior Surveyor of the Maritime Policy Branch at telephone number 2852 4395 or by e-mail to “hkmpd@mardep.gov.hk”.

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