



## 香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

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**Amendment to Merchant Shipping (Safety) (IMSBC Code) Regulation (Cap. 369AZ)**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned on the amendment to the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (IMSBC Code) Regulation (Cap. 369AZ) to incorporate the latest requirements of the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code (IMSBC Code) adopted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO). The amendment will come into operation on 23 May 2019.

1. To implement the latest requirements of the IMSBC Code adopted by the IMO, the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (IMSBC Code) Regulation (Cap. 369AZ) has been amended to give effect to the amended IMSBC Code requiring the information of the cargoes to be provided by the shipper must also include environmental information. The amendment will come into operation on 23 May 2019.
2. A copy of the aforementioned regulation can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment to this Information Note.
3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies are advised to note the information provided in the documents and act accordingly.

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