



## 香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

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**2022 Guidelines for Inspection of Anti-fouling Systems on Ships**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the “2022 Guidelines for Inspection of Anti-fouling Systems on Ships”.

This Note supersedes the Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 39/2011 issued on 26 August 2011.

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), at its 78<sup>th</sup> session in June 2022, adopted by resolution MEPC.357(78), the “2022 Guidelines for Inspection of Anti-fouling Systems on Ships”, and revoked the previous guidelines adopted by resolution MEPC.208(62).
2. The resolution MEPC.357(78) can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment to this Note.
3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies of Hong Kong registered ships are advised to note the information provided in the 2022 Guidelines and act appropriately.
4. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note, MSIN No. 39/2011 issued on 26 August 2011 is hereby superseded.

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