



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Amendments to MARPOL Annexes I and II and the IBC Code

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned on amendments to MARPOL Annexes I and II and the IBC Code by the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

1. At the 78th session of the MEPC, the IMO adopted the following resolutions on 10 June 2022:

- a) MEPC.343(78) – Amendments to MARPOL Annex I concerning watertight doors;
- b) MEPC.344(78) – Amendments to the Appendix I of MARPOL Annex II, i.e. the Guidelines for the categorization of noxious liquid substances, concerning the abbreviated legend to the revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure; and
- c) MEPC.345(78) – Amendments to the IBC Code concerning watertight doors.

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 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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