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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Unified Interpretation of the IGF Code

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the Unified Interpretation of the International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or Other Low-flashpoint Fuels (the “IGF Code”).

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 107th session in June 2023, approved the unified interpretation of the IGF Code regarding part A-1, paragraph 9.2.2 to provide more specific guidance for the application of the relevant requirements of the IGF Code.
2. The IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1670 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, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to use this unified interpretation when applying the relevant provisions of the IGF Code.

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