Adoption of the Performance Standards for Shipborne Galileo Receiver Equipment

To: Shipowners, Ship operators, Masters and Classification Societies

Summary

This Note promulgates IMO Resolution MSC.233(82) on the performance standards for shipborne Galileo receiver equipment adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee, at its 82nd session (5 December 2006).

1. It is anticipated that the Galileo satellite navigation system will become a possible component of the World Wide Radionavigation System (WWRNS) in the near future.

2. Recognizing the need to ensure the operational reliability of the Galileo receiver equipment, the Maritime Safety Committee, at its 82nd session adopted Resolution MSC.233(82) on the performance standards for shipborne Galileo receiver equipment.

3. The Resolution MSC.233(82) can be found on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk) as an attachment to this Note. Shipowners, ship operators, masters and classification societies are advised that Galileo receiver equipment installed on or after 1 January 2009 should conform to performance standards not inferior to those specified in the Annex to Resolution MSC.233(82).

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