Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the unified interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2.

1. IMO Maritime Safety Committee at its 83rd session in October 2007 approved the unified interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2. The unified interpretations as contained in the attached MSC.1/Circ.1239 should be used as guidance when applying relevant provisions of SOLAS chapter II-2 to fire protection construction, installation, arrangements and equipment to be installed on board ships on or after 5 October 2007.

2. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the unified interpretations and act accordingly.

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