IMO Circular related to the Carriage of Dangerous Goods

To: Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters

Summary

This Note draws attention to the corrigendum for IMO Circular DSC.1/Circ.54 relating to information on the amendments to the marine pollutants provisions, which will enter into force through amendment 34-08 to the IMDG Code on voluntary basis from 1 January 2009 and mandatory from 1 January 2010.

1. The Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 7/2008 promulgates IMO Circular DSC.1/Circ.54 relating to information on the amendments to the marine pollutants provisions, which will enter into force through amendment 34-08 to the IMDG Code on voluntary basis from 1 January 2009 and mandatory from 1 January 2010. IMO has published a corrigendum, as contained in DSC.1/Circ.54/Corr. 1, regarding classification flowchart in paragraph 2.9.3.3.1 in the appendix to the annex of DSC.1/Circ.54.

2. The circular DSC.1/Ciru.54/Corr. 1 is attached to this Note for ready reference. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators and masters of Hong Kong registered ships are required to take note of the corrigendum.

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