Amendments to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code under MSC.207(81) and MSC.272(85) which will enter into force on 1 July 2010.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization at its 81st (May 2006) and 85th (December 2008) sessions adopted the resolutions MSC.207(81) and MSC.272(85) respectively to amend the LSA Code.

2. The amendments that will enter into force on 1 July 2010 are:
   a. MSC.207(81)  Chapter I – General
      Chapter II – Personal life-saving appliances
   b. MSC.272(85)  Chapter IV – Survival craft
      Chapter V – Rescue boats

3. The details of these amendments can be found on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as annexes to this Note for easy reference. Parties concerned are required to note the amendments and act accordingly.

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