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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

## **IMO Circulars Pertaining to MARPOL Annex I**

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

## Summary

This Note informs that MEPC of IMO at its 62<sup>nd</sup> session has adopted five circulars pertaining to MARPOL Annex I.

- 1. On 25 August 2011, the IMO issued the following circulars to promulgate the latest Guidance, Guidelines or Unified Interpretations adopted by MEPC pertaining to MARPOL Annex I:
  - i. MEPC.1/Circ. 736/Rev. 1 "Guidance for Recording of Operations in the Oil Record Book Part I Machinery Space Operations (all ships)"\*;

    \* Revoked by MEPC.1/Circ.736/Rev.2
  - ii. MEPC.1/Circ. 753 "Amendments to Unified Interpretation to Regulation 12.2 of MARPOL Annex I" \*\*;

    \*\* Revoked by MEPC.1/Circ.753.Rev.1
  - iii. MEPC.1/Circ. 754 "List of Unified Interpretations of the MARPOL Convention since MEPC 45";
  - iv. MEPC.1/Circ. 759 "Guidelines for a Shipboard Oily Waste Pollution Prevention Plan"; and
  - v. MEPC.1/Circ. 760 "Amendments to the 2008 Revised Guidelines for Systems for Handling Oily Wastes in Machinery Spaces of Ships Incorporating Guidance Notes for an Integrated Bilge Water Treatment System (IBTS) (MEPC.1/Circ.642, as amended by MEPC.1/Circ.676)".
- 2. These circulars can be found as annexes to this Note on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).
- 3. All parties concerned are advised to note the information provided in the documents and act accordingly.

4. This Note also supersedes the Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 31/2010 relevant to MEPC.1/Circ. 736 - "Guidance for Recording of Operations in the Oil Record Book Part I – Machinery Space Operations (all ships)".

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