Recommendation on Pilot Transfer Arrangements

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

Summary

This Note advises that IMO has adopted the “Recommendation on Pilot Transfer Arrangements”.

1. The IMO Assembly at its 27th session in November 2011 adopted, by resolution A.1045(27), the “Recommendation on Pilot Transfer Arrangements”, and revoked the previous recommendation adopted by resolution A.889(21).

2. The resolution A.1045(27) can be found as an attachment to this note on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies of Hong Kong registered ships are advised to follow the recommendation when installing, using and maintaining the pilot ladders and their arrangement as required under the provisions of regulation V/23 of the International Convention for the Safety of life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended.

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