Unified Interpretations of COLREG 1972, as amended

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 COLREG 1972, as amended.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 90th session in May 2012, approved the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1427. The Circular contains the unified interpretations of COLREG 1972 as amended relating to intensities of side lights on the horizontal sectors and electric lights on the vertical sectors as stipulated in Annex 1 – Positioning and technical details of lights and shapes.

2. The MSC.1/Circ.1427 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as an attachment to this Note.

3. Shipowners, Ship managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Classification Societies and Shipbuilders are required to note the unified interpretations and act accordingly.

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