Guidelines for the Standardization of Lifeboat Control Arrangements

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate MSC.1/Circ.1419 for the “Guidelines for the Standardization of Lifeboat Control Arrangements”.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 90th session in May 2012, approved a circular MSC.1/Circ.1419 for the “Guidelines for the Standardization of Lifeboat Control Arrangements”. The guidelines should be used from 21 May 2012 when applying the relevant provisions of paragraph 4.4.7.6 of the LSA Code, as amended.

2. The details of the guidelines can be found as attachment to this Note on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies, shipbuilders and lifeboat manufacturers of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the guidelines and act accordingly.

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