Unified Interpretation of Paragraph 1.2.2.6 of the LSA Code concerning Lifeboat Exterior Colour

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the unified interpretation of paragraph 1.2.2.6 of the International Life-saving Appliance (LSA) Code concerning lifeboat exterior colour.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 90th session in May 2012, approved the unified interpretation of paragraph 1.2.2.6 of the International Life-saving Appliance (LSA) Code. The unified interpretation as stated in the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1423 ensures a uniform approach towards the application of the above provisions concerning lifeboat exterior colour.

2. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1423 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 interpretation and act accordingly.

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