Awareness of Counterfeit and Substandard Life-Saving Appliances

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

Summary

This Note provides parties concerned with information concerning awareness of counterfeit and substandard life-saving appliances.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 90th session in May 2012, approved information concerning awareness of counterfeit and substandard life-saving appliances. The aim of the above information as annexed to the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1420 is to raise awareness of the problem of counterfeit and substandard life-saving appliances among parties concerned.

2. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1420 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 information and act accordingly.

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