Amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual

To: Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters and Officers

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 90th session in May 2012, approved the amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual. The above amendments as annexed to the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1415 become applicable on 1 July 2013.

2. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1415 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 and officers are required to note the amendments and update the IAMSAR Manual accordingly.

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