Operating Anomalies Identified within ECDIS

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

Summary

This Note promulgates MSC.1/Circ.1391 and SN.1/Circ.312 which provide information and guidance relating to operating anomalies identified within ECDIS.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the IMO issued the circular MSC.1/Circ.1391 in December 2010 inviting Administrations to collect, investigate and disseminate information on ECDIS anomalies and to report it to the MSC. The Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation in July 2012 issued the circular SN.1/Circ.312 to circulate further guidance or information on operating anomalies identified within ECDIS to supplement the guidance in MSC.1/Circ.1391.

2. The circulars MSC.1/Circ.1391 and SN.1/Circ.312 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as attachments to this Note.

3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters and classification societies are required to note the information and follow the guidance as stipulated in the above circulars accordingly.

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