Guidelines on Riding Repairs

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate IMO circular MSC/Circ.1070 on the “Guideline for the Survey of Repairs” relating to riding repairs and maintenance. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Notice No. 21/1997.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 76th session in December 2002, approved a circular MSC/Circ.1070 on ship design, construction, repair and maintenance relating to riding repairs and maintenance.

2. The circular MSC/Circ.1070 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 and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are recommended to note and adhere to this guideline in planning the voyage repair in advance and when repairs are carried out.

4. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Notice No. 21/1997.

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