Revised Guidelines for Passenger Safety Instructions

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the revised guidelines for passenger safety instructions. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 46/2004.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 64th session in December 1994, approved a circular MSC/Circ.699 on revised guidelines for passenger safety instructions.

2. The circular MSC/Circ.699 can be found as attachments to this Note on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators and ship masters of Hong Kong registered passenger ships are requested to implement the revised guidelines in MSC/Circ.699.

4. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 46/2004.

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