



## 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) – Fixed Foam Fire-Extinguishing Systems and the Automatic Sprinkler, Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate IMO resolution MSC.327(90) and to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) relating to the requirements of the Fixed Foam Fire-Extinguishing Systems and the Automatic Sprinkler, Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems in chapters 6 and 8 of the FSS Code respectively. The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2014.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted resolution MSC.327(90) on 25 May 2012 to amend the FSS Code. The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2014.
2. These amendments modify the requirements of the Fixed Foam Fire-Extinguishing Systems and the Automatic Sprinkler, Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems in chapters 6 and 8 of the FSS Code respectively.
3. The details of these amendments can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachments to this Note. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to take note of these amendments and act accordingly.

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