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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

### Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended

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

#### *Summary*

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate IMO resolutions MSC.350(92) to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to chapters III, V and XI-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended which will enter into force on 1 January 2015.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted resolution MSC.350(92) on 21 June 2013 to amend SOLAS. The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2015.

2. These amendments involve the following chapters of SOLAS:

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Chapter/Reg.</u>	<u>Matters of concern</u>
MSC.350(92)	III	Life-saving appliances and arrangements
	V	Safety of navigation
	XI-1	Special measures to enhance maritime safety

3. The details of these amendments as annexed to IMO resolution MSC.350(92) can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment to this Note. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are reminded to take note of these amendments and act accordingly.

4. A table listing all the different sets of amendments to SOLAS adopted by IMO with the date of entry into force on or before 1 January 2015 is attached with this Note as Annex 1 for easy reference.

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