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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Amendments to the Annex VI to the MARPOL 73/78 and the NO<sub>x</sub> Technical Code 2008**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to Annex VI of the MARPOL 73/78 that is expected to enter into force internationally on 1 September 2015 or later.

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization at its 66<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> session has adopted the following resolutions in relation to amendments of Annex VI of the MARPOL Convention: –

- (i) MEPC.251(66) -- Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI and the NO<sub>x</sub> Technical Code 2008; and
- (ii) MEPC.258 (67) -- Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI.

The first resolution is expected to enter into force on 1 September 2015. The latter resolution is expected to enter into force on 1 March 2016.

2. The details of the related resolutions can be found from 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 and classification societies of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the amendments and act accordingly.

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