Implementation of the Annex VI of the MARPOL 73/78

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

Summary

This Note informs that the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO at its 67th session has approved unified interpretations and guidelines for the implementation of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.

1. On 17 October 2014, the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO has approved the following documents for the implementation of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78:
   - Unified Interpretation to MARPOL Annex VI;
   - Guidance on the Supplement to the IAPP Certificate; and
   - 2013 Interim Guidelines for Determining Minimum Propulsion Power to Maintain the Manoeuvrability of Ships in Adverse Conditions (Resolution MEPC.232(65)), as amended by Resolution MEPC.255(67).

2. The relevant documents are annexed to this Note and can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

3. All parties concerned are advised to take note of these documents and act accordingly.

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