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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Interim Guidance for In-Service Testing of Automatic Sprinkler Systems

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the Interim Guidance for In-service Testing of Automatic Sprinkler Systems.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 94th session in November 2014, approved a circular MSC.1/Circ.1493, with a view to providing an interim guidance for in service testing of automatic sprinkler systems.
2. The MSC.1/Circ.1493 is attached to this Note and can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>).
3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the interim guidance and act accordingly.

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