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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Unified Interpretations of Chapters 5, 9 and 10 of the FSS Code**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the unified interpretations of Chapters 5, 9 and 10 of the FSS Code, in providing more specific guidance for release operation of the CO<sub>2</sub> system, fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems and sample extraction smoke detection systems.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 94<sup>th</sup> session in November 2014, approved a circular MSC.1/Circ.1487, with a view to providing more specific guidance for release operation of the CO<sub>2</sub> system, fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems and sample extraction smoke detection systems.
2. The MSC.1/Circ.1487 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 unified interpretations and act accordingly.

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