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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Unified Interpretation of Part 3 of Annex 1 to the 2010 FTP Code

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the unified interpretation of Part 3 of Annex 1 to the 2010 FTP Code, in providing more specific guidance for testing and approval of pipe penetrations and cable transits which do not utilize conventional components, for use in “A” class divisions.

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.1488, with a view to providing more specific guidance for testing and approval of pipe penetrations and cable transits which do not utilize conventional components, for use in “A” class divisions.
2. The MSC.1/Circ.1488 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 interpretation and act accordingly.

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