



2015 Guidelines for the Development of the Inventory of Hazardous Materials

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

Summary

This Note informs that Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO at its 68th session adopted the “2015 Guidelines for the development of the inventory of hazardous materials”. The Resolution supersedes the previous guidelines adopted by resolution MEPC.197(62) in 2011.

1. On 15 May 2015, IMO adopted “2015 Guidelines for the development of the inventory of hazardous materials”, to provide relevant stakeholders with recommendations for the development of a ship-specific Inventory of Hazardous Materials with a view to assist compliance with regulation 5 of the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009. The previous Guidelines, adopted by resolution MEPC.197(62) in 2011, is superseded accordingly.
2. The Guidelines as annexed to IMO resolution MEPC.269(68) can be found on Marine Department Website at “<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>” attached to this MSIN.
3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, masters, shipbuilders and Classification societies are advised to note the Guidelines.

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