



## 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Amendments to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate IMO resolution MSC.393(95) to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code which will enter into force on 1 January 2017. The relevant amendments may be applied in whole or in part on a voluntary basis as from 1 January 2016.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted the resolution MSC.393(95) on 11 June 2015 to amend the IMSBC Code.
2. The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2017. However, the amendments may be applied in whole or in part on a voluntary basis as from 1 January 2016.
3. The details of these amendments as annexed to IMO resolution MSC.393(95) can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment to this Note.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters and classification societies of Hong Kong registered ships are required to take note of these amendments and act accordingly.

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