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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters and Officers

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1513 to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual which will enter into force on 1 July 2016.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) approved the amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual in June 2015.
2. The above amendments as annexed to the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1513 become applicable on 1 July 2016.
3. The details of these amendments as annexed to the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1513 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 officers of Hong Kong registered ships are required to take note of these amendments and act accordingly.

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