Performance Standard, Functional Requirements and System Requirements for the Assessment of Smoke Management Systems

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the guidance on the assessment of smoke management systems approved by the Maritime Safety Committee at its 95th session in June 2015.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 95th session in June 2015 approved the guidance on the assessment of smoke management systems. The purpose of the guidance is to provide performance standard, functional requirements and system requirements on smoke management systems installed on new passenger ships.

2. The details of the guidance annexed to the IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1514 can be found as attachment to this Note on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Masters, Classification Societies and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to take note and act accordingly.

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