Revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure under MARPOL Annex II

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

Summary

This Note informs that the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO at its 69th session has adopted amendments to Appendix I of MARPOL Annex II, “Guidelines for the categorization of noxious liquid substances”.

1. This Note aims to inform about the amendments to Appendix I of MARPOL Annex II.

2. The MEPC at its 69th session adopted amendments to Appendix I of MARPOL Annex II concerning the abbreviated legend to the revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure. The amendments, adopted by Resolution MEPC.270(69), will enter into force on 1 September 2017.

3. The Resolution MEPC.270(69) is annexed to this Note and can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

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