



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to draw the attention of the parties concerned to the newly published Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 which will come into operation on 1 October 2016 for implementing the latest requirements of Annex I of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL).

1. To implement the latest requirements of MARPOL Annex I, the Secretary for Transport and Housing has made the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 and it will come into operation on 1 October 2016.
2. The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 applies to Hong Kong ships wherever they are and ships within the Hong Kong waters. The Annex attached to this Note lists out the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) resolutions which are dealt with by this amendment exercise.
3. The details of the Amendment Regulation can be found on the following website <http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20162016/es22016201647.pdf>.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, operators, masters, classification societies and shipbuilders are required to take note and comply with the new and amended requirements of the Amendment Regulation.

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