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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation and the United Nations Sanctions (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action - Iran) Regulation**

*To : Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters*

***Summary***

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation (L.N. 177 of 2016) (the 'Repeal Regulation') and the United Nations Sanctions (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action - Iran) Regulation (L.N. 178 of 2016) (the 'JCPOA - Iran Regulation') on 25 November 2016. The Repeal Regulation and the JCPOA-Iran Regulation came into effect on the same date, to implement certain decisions of the Security Council of the United Nations in paragraph 7(b) of Resolution 2231 of 20 July 2015. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 34/2007 issued on 2 October 2007, No. 13/2011 issued on 28 March 2011, No. 19/2013 issued on 17 June 2014 and No. 15/2016 issued on 22 January 2016.

1. The 'Repeal Regulation' and the 'JCPOA - Iran Regulation' are made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). The 'Repeal Regulation' repeals the United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation (Cap. 537 sub. leg. AF). The 'Repeal Regulation' and the 'JCPOA-Iran Regulation' were gazetted on 25 November 2016 and came into operation on the same date.

2. The 'JCPOA - Iran Regulation' gives effect to certain decisions in paragraph 7(b) of Resolution 2231 (2015) as adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 20 July 2015 by providing for the prohibition against:

- (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain items to Iran;
- (b) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain items from Iran;

- (c) the provision of certain training, services or assistance related to conventional arms;
- (d) the provision or transfer of certain assistance, training, services or resources related to nuclear-related items;
- (e) the provision or transfer of certain technology, assistance, training, services or resources related to ballistic missiles;
- (f) the making available of, or dealing with, funds or other financial assets or economic resources under certain circumstances;
- (g) the sale and acquisition of interest in certain commercial activities; and
- (h) entry or transit by certain persons.

3. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 34/2007 issued on 2 October 2007, No. 13/2011 issued on 28 March 2011, No. 19/2013 issued on 17 June 2014 and No. 15/2016 issued on 22 January 2016 are hereby superseded.

4. Details of the L.N. 177 of 2016 and the L.N. 178 of 2016 can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as annexes to this Note.

5. Owners, managers and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulation mentioned above.

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