



## 香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**New Garbage Record Book (Part I / Part II) in accordance with the amendments to MARPOL Annex V***To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies****Summary***

The purpose of the Note is to advise the parties concerned of the use of new Garbage Record Book (Part I / Part II) in accordance with the amendments to MARPOL Annex V, which will enter into force on 1 March 2018.

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted the Resolution MEPC.277(70) on 28 October 2016 requiring that the format of the Garbage Record Book is to be amended and shall enter into force on 1 March 2018.
2. The new format of the Garbage Record Book consists of two parts. Part I will be used for all ships to record the discharges of garbage other than cargo residues while the Part II will be used for ships carrying solid bulk cargoes to record the discharges of cargo residues.
3. From 2 January 2018, the new Garbage Record Book (Part I / Part II) can be purchased from the Marine Department on the 3rd Floor of Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong or order online from the Government Bookstore website:

***<http://www.isd.gov.hk/eng/bookorder.htm>***

4. The electronic copies of the new Garbage Record Book (Part I / Part II) can also be found on the webpages of Marine Department as follows:

- ***[http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/others/info\\_marpol.html](http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/others/info_marpol.html)***;
- ***[http://www.mardep.gov.hk/hk/others/info\\_marpol.html](http://www.mardep.gov.hk/hk/others/info_marpol.html)***; and
- ***[http://www.mardep.gov.hk/sc/others/info\\_marpol.html](http://www.mardep.gov.hk/sc/others/info_marpol.html)***

5. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, masters and classification societies are advised to note this information and act accordingly.

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