HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Security Council Sanctions against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to inform the parties concerned of the adoption of a number of Resolutions by the United Nations Security Council to implement a range of sanction measures against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (i.e. North Korea) and advise them to take the sanction measures into account when conducting and planning their business.

1. Please be advised that the United Nations Security Council adopted United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) 2270, 2321, 2371, 2375 and 2397 to implement a range of sanction measures against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (i.e. North Korea) on 2 March 2016, 30 November 2016, 5 August 2017, 11 September 2017 and 22 December 2017 respectively.


3. We would like to draw your attention to certain sanction measures related to shipping activities, in particular those set out in the Annex.

4. The Regulation to implement the sanction measures will be made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). You are advised to take the sanction measures into account when conducting and planning your business. If you are in doubt about any of the sanction measures in the UNSCRs and their effect on your organization’s activities, you may find it prudent to seek legal advice.

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