Guidelines on Fatigue

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned on the approval of Circular MSC.1/Circ.1598 in relation to the Guidelines on fatigue by the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). This information Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 68/2012.

1. At the 100th Session of the MSC, the Committee approved Circular MSC.1/Circ.1598 on Guidelines on Fatigue as attached to this Note. The said Circular supersedes Circular MSC.1/Circ.1014 on Guidelines on fatigue mitigation and management, approved on 12 June 2001.

2. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies are advised to note the information provided in the document and take the issue of fatigue into account when developing, implementing and improving safety management systems under the ISM Code.

3. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 68/2012 is hereby superseded.

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