Coming into Force of Hong Kong Legislation Implementing Amendments to Requirements of MARPOL Annex VI

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned on the amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (Cap. 413P) for incorporating the latest requirements to MARPOL Annex VI by Resolution MEPC.324(75). The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (the “Amendment Regulation”) will come into force on 1 April 2022.

1. The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (Cap. 413P) has been amended to implement the latest requirements related to in-use fuel oil sampling point adopted by MEPC.324(75) for MARPOL Annex VI.

2. A copy of the Amendment Regulation can be found on the website of Marine Department (https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as attachment to this Information Note.

3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters, Shipbuilders and Classification Societies are advised to note the information and act accordingly.

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