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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

## Amendments to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code

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

## Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate IMO resolution MSC.500(105) and to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code which will enter into force on 1 December 2023.

- 1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted the resolution MSC.500(105) on 28 April 2022 to amend the IMSBC Code. The amendments 06-21 will enter into force on 1 December 2023.
- 2. The details of these amendments as annexed to IMO resolution MSC.500(105) can be found on the website of Marine Department (https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as attachment to this Note.
- 3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters and classification societies of Hong Kong registered ships are required to take note of these amendments and act accordingly.

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