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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**ECDIS - Guidance for Good Practice**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the revision 2 of the ECDIS - Guidance for Good Practice.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee ("MSC") of the International Maritime Organization ("IMO"), at its 106<sup>th</sup> session in November 2022, approved the circular MSC.1/Circ.1503/Rev.2 with a view to providing the revision 2 of the ECDIS - Guidance for Good Practice.
2. The Guidance is intended to assist the smooth implementation of ECDIS and its ongoing safe and effective use on board ships. Ship operators, masters and deck officers on ECDIS-fitted ships are encouraged to use this Guidance to improve their understanding and facilitate the safe and effective use of ECDIS. This circular supersedes MSC.1/Circ.1503/Rev.1.
3. The circular MSC.1/ Circ.1503/Rev.2 can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment to this Note.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters and classification societies of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the guidance and act accordingly.

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