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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Guidance on the Training On and Operation of Emergency Personal Radio Devices in Multiple Casualty Situations

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 Guidance on the training on and operation of emergency personal radio devices in multiple casualty situations.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee ("MSC") of the International Maritime Organization ("IMO"), at its 106th session in November 2022, approved the circular MSC.1/Circ.1660 with a view to providing the Guidance on the training on and operation of emergency personal radio devices in multiple casualty situations.
2. The Guidance is intended to minimize harm to search and rescue communications and operations by emergency personal radio devices (EPRDs) in multiple casualty situations.
3. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1660 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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