No.: 51/2023

Telephone No. : (852) 2852 3001 Fax No. : (852) 2544 9241

E-mail: hkmpd@mardep.gov.hk Web site: https://www.mardep.gov.hk



香港商船資訊

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.539(107) 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 January 2025.

- 1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 107th session adopted the resolution MSC.539(107) on 8 June 2023 to amend the IMSBC Code. The amendment 07-23 (consolidated version) will enter into force on 1 January 2025.
- 2. The details of these amendments as annexed to IMO resolution MSC.539(107) 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.

Marine Department Multi-lateral Policy Division

25 August 2023