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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

IMO updated Lists of Solid Bulk Cargoes for which a Fixed Gas Fire-extinguishing System may be exempted or for which a Fixed Gas Fire-extinguishing System is Ineffective

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

Summary

This Note draws attention to the latest *Lists of solid bulk cargoes for which a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system may be exempted or for which a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system is ineffective* approved by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in June 2023. This Note supersedes the Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 33/2022 issued on 29 July 2022.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 107th session approved the *Lists of solid bulk cargoes for which a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system may be exempted or for which a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system is ineffective* on 26 June 2023 for circulation as MSC.1/Circ.1395/Rev.6 (“the Lists”).
2. The Lists 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 advised to note the Lists and act accordingly.
4. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 33/2022 issued on 29 July 2022 is hereby superseded.

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