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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Unified Interpretation of the IGC Code

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the Unified Interpretation of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (the “IGC Code”), as amended by resolution MSC.370(93).

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 107th session in June 2023, approved the unified interpretation of the IGC Code to provide more specific guidance for the application of the relevant requirements of the IGC Code.
2. The IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1669 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, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to use this unified interpretation when applying the relevant provisions of the IGC Code.

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