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**To: Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and
Recognized Organizations of Hong Kong-Registered Ships**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reporting Use of Power Reserve

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide guidance to the relevant parties regarding the reporting requirements for Hong Kong-registered ships (HK Ships) that have made use of a power reserve.

2. The MEPC 80th session adopted the amendments to *the 2021 Guidelines on the shaft / engine power limitation system to comply with the EEXI requirements and use of a power reserve* (resolution MEPC.335(76)), by resolution MEPC.375(80) on 7 July 2023. The amendments specified the reporting requirements to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for a ship having used a power reserve.

3. In the event that a power reserve is used, HK Ships should without delay notify the Recognized Organization (“RO”) responsible for issuing the International Energy Efficiency Certificate, as well as the competent authority of the relevant port of destination with the information recorded, using the format as set out in the appendix to the 2021 Guidelines, as amended by resolution MEPC.375(80). The responsible RO of the ship should report the use of a power reserve for the preceding calendar year with the information recorded to the IMO at email ghg@imo.org by **30 June** every year.

4. Details of the IMO resolution MEPC.335(76) and IMO resolution MEPC.379(80) can be found as Annexes to this Circular Letter.

5. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Recognized Organizations (Classification Societies) are advised to note the information provided in the documents and act accordingly.

6. Should you have any queries about the reporting requirements of a power reserve being used for HK Ships, please contact Cargo Ships Safety Section of the Marine Department by email at ss_css@mardep.gov.hk.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl.: Annex 1 - RESOLUTION MEPC.335(76)
Annex 2 - RESOLUTION MEPC.375(80)