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26 January 2021

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

Dear Madam/Sir,

European Union (EU) Ship Recycling Regulation (SRR)

At present, the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships (HK Convention) is not yet in force internationally as the entry into force criteria has not been fulfilled. Nevertheless, EU SRR requires ships flying the flag of a third country, such as Hong Kong registered ships, calling at a port or anchorage of a Member State of EU shall have on board a Statement of Compliance (SoC), together with the Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM) from 31 December 2020.

Refer to the Article 12(6) of the Regulation (EU) 1257/2013: "The statement of compliance shall be issued after verification of the inventory of hazardous materials by the relevant authorities of the third country whose flag the ship is flying or an organization authorised by them, in accordance with the national requirements", please be advised that the legislative requirements for ship recycling is not yet established in Hong Kong. Having consulted with the European Maritime Safety Agency and Directorate-General for Environment - European Commission, our proposal to issue a letter to state we accept the SoC issued by our Recognized Organizations (ROs) has been accepted as proving compliance with the requirement of Article 12(6) of the Regulation (EU) 1257/2013.

Having considered the aforementioned requirements, Hong Kong registered ships are recommended to request the ROs to issue the SoC and our letter to be attached with it by the ROs. The letter shall be presented to Port State Control Officers of EU Member States together with the SoC. The letters for each RO are attached for your information.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at ss_css@mardep.gov.hk.

Yours faithfully,

(Nelson C.W. HO)

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