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To: All Masters, Shipowners, Ship Managers of Hong Kong registered ships

<u>Garbage Record Book</u> <u>Published by Hong Kong Marine Department</u>

Garbage record book was completely revised under IMO resolution MEPC.201(62) and has been implemented internationally on 1 January 2013.

Marine Department has therefore published new garbage record books covering the above resolution since October 2012 and reprinted in December 2012 due to great demands from ship managers. For reference purpose, the publication bar codes at the back cover of new garbage record book are P70041200B0 and P70041200B1 respectively.

The garbage record books published by Marine Department are available for sale at:

- The Government Publications Sales Office (address : Room 626, 6/F North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, Telephone : 2537 1910); and
- ii. The Shroff office in Marine Department (address : 3/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Hong Kong, Telephone : 2852 4957)

MARPOL Annex V does not stipulate that the garbage record book must be published by the flag Administration. Therefore, garbage record book published by other flag Administration will also be acceptable for use on board Hong Kong registered ships provided that the content and format of the garbage record book are complied with the appendix to the MARPOL Annex V.

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