



29 October 2021

To: Shipowners, Ship Managers and Classification Societies

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Collection and Reporting of Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Data

In accordance with Regulation 22A of MARPOL Annex VI, as amended, each ship of 5,000 gross tonnage and above shall collect and report the fuel oil consumption data to its Administration or any organization duly authorized by it. All the reported data are required to transfer to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database.

2. We would like to remind shipowners/ship managers that all 5,000 gross tonnage and above Hong Kong Registered Ships shall comply with the aforementioned MARPOL requirement and the following points are listed for easy reference:

- i. at the end of each calendar year, the ship shall aggregate the data collected in that calendar year or portion thereof, the data are specified in Appendix IX to MARPOL Annex VI;
- ii. within three months after the end of each calendar year, Hong Kong Registered Ships shall report the data to respective **Recognized Organizations (ROs)**;
- iii. in the event of flag out, change of Company to another, flag out and change of one Company to another concurrently, the ship shall report the data to respective **ROs** soonest possible; and
- iv. ROs shall transfer the reported data to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database.

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

Yours faithfully,

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