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To: All Masters, Shipowners and Ship Managers of Hong Kong Registered Ships

Dear Sir/ Madam,

2021 Revised MARPOL Annex VI requirements on verification of attained EEXI and information of CII in SEEMP

The resolution MEPC.328(76) - 2021 Revised MARPOL Annex VI¹, which was adopted on 17 June 2021, will enter into force on 1 November 2022, introducing the requirements of Operational Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII) and Existing Ship Energy Efficiency Index (EEXI).

2. The verification of the ship's EEXI shall take place at the initial survey for new ships or at the first annual, intermediate or renewal survey for existing ships **on or after 1 January 2023** according to regulation 5.4.7 in the 2021 Revised MARPOL Annex VI.

3. **On or before 1 January 2023**, Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) of the applicable ship shall include the details relating to the ship's operational CII, e.g. an implementation plan on how to achieve the required annual operational CII as specified in regulation 28 of the 2021 Revised MARPOL Annex VI.

4. To allow sufficient time to accommodate the above requirements, shipowners and ship managers are recommended to contact the following Recognized Organizations (ROs) authorized by this Department at the earliest opportunity in relation to EEXI and CII:

¹ For the details of the MEPC.328(76), please refer to Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note (MSIN) 31/2021 on the website of the Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>)

- (i) American Bureau of Shipping (ABS);
- (ii) Bureau Veritas SA (BV);
- (iii) China Classification Society (CSS);
- (iv) DNV AS (DNV);
- (v) Korean Register (KR);
- (vi) Lloyd's Register Group Limited (LR);
- (vii) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK);
- (viii) RINA Services S.p.A. (RINA); and
- (ix) Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS)

5. The provisions of Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2022 ([L.N.157 of 2022](#)) related to EEXI and CII will into operation on 1 January 2023. All Hong Kong registered ships are required to comply with the MARPOL Annex VI where applicable. Failure to comply with the said regulation may result in port State control intervention.

6. 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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