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To: All Designated Persons Ashore of Hong Kong Registered Ships, Hong Kong Shipowners, Hong Kong Ship Managers, Hong Kong Ship Operators and Recognized Organizations

Security and Quality Advisory No. 44 <u>Establishment of Quality Assurance System</u> <u>in the Ship Management Company</u>

It is stipulated in the Security and Quality Advisory No. 23 that ship management companies should establish their in-house Quality Assurance System to monitor more effectively the PSC situation of their managed ships. It also required ship managers to submit the performance statistics and relevant information of own ships to MD every 6 months for attention and/or follow-up actions.

For reason that the quality of Hong Kong registered vessels has effectively been monitored by the MD's FSQCMIS (Flag State Quality Control Management Information System), ship managers are no longer required to submit the performance statistics and relevant information of own ships to MD with immediate effect. Security and Quality Advisory No. 23, No. 26 and No. 29 are hereby revoked.

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