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Question:

Regarding green shipping and smart logistics, please inform this Committee of the following:

It is mentioned in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2026-27 that the Marine Department will continue to implement the Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII)-based green incentive launched in 2024 for Hong Kong-registered ships attaining CII rating A or B. As at the end of February this year, how many Hong Kong-registered ships have been approved for obtaining the green incentive? What is the amount of incentive involved?

Asked by: Hon YAO Cho-fai, Andrew (LegCo internal reference no.: 9)

Reply:

The green incentive was launched on 28 June 2024 to encourage green transformation of the shipping industry. All Hong Kong-registered ships of 5 000 gross tonnage or above that have attained rating A or B in the Carbon Intensity Indicator formulated by the International Maritime Organization are eligible for the green incentive. Each qualified Hong Kong-registered ship is eligible to receive \$20,000 per corresponding year from 2024 to 2026. As at 28 February 2026, the Marine Department has approved a total of 1 509 applications for 974 Hong Kong-registered ships, involving a total incentive amount of \$30.18 million.

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