



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Designation of the Nusa Penida Islands and Gili Matra Islands in Lombok Strait as a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the designation of Nusa Penida Islands and Gili Matra Islands in Lombok Strait as a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA) by the 82nd session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

1. The MEPC 82nd session, by resolution MEPC.396(82) adopted on 4 October 2024, designated the Nusa Penida Islands and Gili Matra Islands in Lombok Strait as a PSSA. The designation aims to minimise the risk of damage from ship groundings and pollution damage by international shipping activities, protect the area's unique and endangered species, and safeguard its critical habitat, diversity, and significant economic and cultural resources.
2. The PSSA is bounded by the geographical coordinates defined in annex 1 to the resolution. Ships navigating in the area should exercise extreme care and adhere to the Associated Protective Measures, i.e. the newly established routeing systems (traffic separation scheme) at the Lombok Strait, set out in annex 4 to the resolution.
3. Details of the resolution MEPC.396(82) can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/legislation/notices/msin/index.html>) as attachment to this Information Note.
4. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters are advised to note the information provided in the documents and act accordingly.

Marine Department
Multi-lateral Policy Division

13 May 2025