MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 99 OF 2013

(Marine Industrial Safety)

Codes of Practice

issued under Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap 313) and Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap 548)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Codes of Practice (COP) have been issued by the Director of Marine under the Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap 313) and the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap 548) by notification in the Gazette on 16 August 2013:

- Code of Practice Shipboard Container Handling on Vessels (2nd Edition September 2013);
- Code of Practice Shipboard Container Handling on Local Vessels (2nd Edition September 2013);
- Code of Practice Working in Confined Space on Vessels (October 2013 Edition); and
- Code of Practice Working in Confined Space on Local Vessels (October 2013 Edition)
- 2. The above first two COPs will supersede the "Code of Practice on Shipboard Container Handling on Vessels (January 2007 Edition)" and "Code of Practice on Shipboard Container Handling on Local Vessels (January 2007 Edition)" respectively and will take effect on 1st September 2013. The last two COPs will take effect on 1st October 2013.
- 2. The above COPs can be obtained from the Marine Industrial Safety Section, Marine Department, 23rd Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Enquiry No.: 2852 4477) or can be downloaded from the Marine Department website at the addresses below:
 - http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/ocean/miss_cop313.html
 - http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/ocean/miss_cop548.html

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