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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Interim Guidelines for the Presentation and Display of AIS Target Information

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Ship Masters

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the Interim Guidelines for the Presentation and Display of AIS Target Information. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 16/2001.

1. The Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation (NAV) of the IMO, at its 47th session in July 2001, agreed on the “Interim guidelines for the presentation and display of AIS target information” as annexed to IMO circular SN/Circ.217. The above guidelines provide useful information that can be obtained from an AIS.
2. The circular SN/Circ.217 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as an attachment to this Note.
3. Shipowners, ship managers and ship operators are requested to ensure that the shipmasters and officers serving on their ships are familiar with the information provided by AIS.
4. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 16/2001.

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