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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Amendments to the International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes on board Ships (INF Code)**

*To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Classification Societies and Shipbuilders*

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the amendments to the International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes on board Ships (INF Code), which had been entered into force on 1 July 2006. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 7/2006.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 79<sup>th</sup> session in December 2004, adopted Resolution MSC.178(79) to amend the INF Code. The amendments add the completion date of survey in the Form of International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of INF Cargo.
2. The resolution MSC.178(79) can be found as attachments to this Note on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>).
3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are requested to note the amendments in MSC.178(79) and act accordingly.

4. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 7/2006.

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