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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Guidelines for Monthly Shipboard Inspection of Immersion Suits and Anti-exposure Suits by Ships' Crews

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the Guidelines for Monthly Shipboard Inspection of Immersion Suits and Anti-exposure Suits by Ships' Crews. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 18/2002.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 75th session in May 2002, approved the "Guidelines for monthly shipboard inspection of immersion suits and anti-exposure suits by ships' crews" as annexed to IMO circular MSC/Circ.1047.
2. The purpose of the guidelines is to give recommended procedures for carrying out monthly inspections of immersion suits and anti-exposure suits by ship's crew in accordance with SOLAS regulations III/20.7 and III/36.1.
3. The circular MSC/Circ.1047 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as an attachment to this Note.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, officers and crews are recommended to follow these guidelines when carrying out monthly inspections of these suits.
5. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 18/2002.

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