HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Issue of Bunker Certificates to Ships that are also Required to Hold a CLC Certificate

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

Summary

This Note advises that IMO has recommended State Parties to the Bunkers Convention to issue Bunker Certificates to ships that are also required to hold a CLC Certificate.

1. The IMO Assembly at its 27th session in November 2011 has adopted resolution A.1055(27) to recommend State Parties to the Bunkers Convention to issue Bunker Certificates to ships that are also required to hold a CLC Certificate.

2. The resolution A.1055(27) can be found as an attachment to this note on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Ship Masters are strongly advised to follow the recommendation to apply for a Bunker Certificate from Hong Kong Marine Department for their vessels which are also required to hold a CLC Certificate in order to avoid unnecessary delay or detention of their ships in ports.

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