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Circular of assist client developing the “Ship Implementation Plan For The Consistent Implementation Of The 0.5% Sulphur Limit Under Marpol Annex VI”

The 70th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of IMO was convened in London between 24 to 28 October 2016 and adopted Resolution MEPC.280(70), deciding that 1 January 2020 will be the date of global implementation of 0.5% m/m Sulphur limit standard for ships. In order to ensure effective and consistent implementation of this emission limit as per MEPC.280(70), IMO adopted, on 9 November 2018, MEPC.1/Circ.878 “Guidance on the development of a ship implementation plan for the consistent implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur limit under MARPOL Annex VI”, encouraging owners/managers to develop individual ship implementation plan (although not mandatory) with the reference to this MEPC circular with detailed plans and procedures in each stage, and implement in strict compliance with these specified plans and procedures.

In order to assist shipowners/ Management Companies to actively deal with the influence conducted by the “IMO 2020 Sulphur” and meet the requirements of the MEPC.1/Circ.878, CCS investigated the relevant aspects relevant to the MEPC.1/Circ.878 and developed the sample of “Ship Implementation Plan For The Consistent Implementation Of The 0.5% Sulphur Limit Under MARPOL Annex VI “. The sample plan now is introducing to the industry.

Shipowners/ Management Companies may contact with the CCS local branch for assistance in developing the “Ship Implementation Plan For The Consistent

Implementation Of The 0.5% Sulphur Limit Under Marpol Annex VI”.

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Attachment: Sample Implementation plan For The Consistent Implementation Of The 0.5% Sulphur Limit Under Marpol Annex VI