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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

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### **Application for the issue of Hong Kong Licences via Electronic Business System**

*To : Shipowners, Ship Masters, Agents and Seafarers' Unions*

#### *Summary*

Shipowners, ship masters, agents and seafarers' unions are informed that online application for the issue of Hong Kong licences to holders of non-Hong Kong certificate of competency is now available on the web site of the Marine Department (MD).

1. The Marine Department (MD) has launched on its website a new service to allow the application for the issue of Hong Kong licences to be processed online via the Electronic Business System (eBS). Shipping companies who want to submit application for Hong Kong licences via internet are required to register first with eBS (<http://ebs.mardep.gov.hk>) and get a log-in identification if they have not yet registered. For existing eBS users who are also interested in the on-line application for Hong Kong licences, they are required to submit an application form to include this new eBS service into their profile.

2. The "Guidelines for the Issue of Hong Kong Licences and Endorsements" ([http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub\\_services/pdf/coc\\_gl4.pdf](http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/pdf/coc_gl4.pdf)) and the guidance on the eBS web page will provide further information for the on-line application. Shipping companies are encouraged to use the eBS service to expedite the licences application. Enquiries relating to this Note should be directed to the Senior Surveyor of the Seafarers' Certification Section on telephone no.: (852) 2852 4368; fax no.: (852) 2541 6754; e-mail address: [sscrt@mardep.gov.hk](mailto:sscrt@mardep.gov.hk).

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