



## 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code)**

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

***Summary***

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate IMO resolution MSC.410(97) to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) relating to the requirements of the arrangement of means of escape in Chapter 13 of the Code. The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2020.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted the resolution MSC.410(97) on 25 November 2016 to amend the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code). The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2020.
2. The resolution MSC.410(97) adopted amendments relating to Chapter 13 of the FSS Code which serve to bring in the new requirements of the arrangement of means of escape. The amendments are concerned with the revised calculation criteria for distribution of passengers and crew in public spaces.
3. The details of the amendments as annexed to IMO resolution MSC.410(97) can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment to this Note.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are reminded to note the above.

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