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To: CCS surveyors

Notice on IMO Non-mandatory Requirements Implemented by Hong Kong Flagged Vessels

The Hong Kong Administration gives implementation requirements to many IMO non-mandatory requirements, which are given in the list in Annex 1. Surveyors of this Society are required to act strictly in daily works.

If any problems are encountered during implementation, please report to the Hong Kong Administration via CCS Headquarters in time.

Hereby notify the above.

Annex:

1. List of performance requirements of IMO non-mandatory requirements for Hong Kong flagged vessels

Please contact Classed Ship in Service Dept. of the Headquarters in case of any unclarity during the implementation of this Circular.

Annex 1: List of performance requirements of IMO non-mandatory requirements for Hong Kong flagged vessels

Number of IMO Instruments	Name of IMO Instruments	Number of HKMD notices	Name of HKMD notices	CCS circular/notice
BWM.2/Circ.29/Rev.1	International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004	MSIN45/2011	Clarification Regarding the Application Dates Contained in Regulation B-3 of the BWM Convention	社 技 术 字 【2011】654 号
FAL.2/Circ.123 MEPC.1/Circ.769 MSC.1/Circ.1409	Revised List of certificates and documents required to be carried on board ships	MSIN49/2011	IMO circular and Hong Kong requirements on certificates, documents and publications that are required or recommended to be carried onboard Hong Kong ships engaged in international voyage.	CCS Circ154
MEPC.1/Circ. 736/Rev. 1	Guidance for the Recording of operations in the Oil Record Book, Part I-Machinery Space Operations (All Ships)	MSIN42/2011	IMO Circulars Pertaining to MARPOL Annex I	
MEPC.1/Circ. 753	Amendments to Unified Interpretation to Regulation 12.2 of MARPOL Annex I	MSIN42/2011	IMO Circulars Pertaining to MARPOL Annex I	
MEPC.1/Circ. 754	List of Unified Interpretations of the MARPOL Convention Since MEPC 45	MSIN42/2011	IMO Circulars Pertaining to MARPOL Annex I	
MEPC.1/Circ. 759	Guidelines for a Shipboard Oily Waste Pollution Prevention Plan	MSIN42/2011	IMO Circulars Pertaining to MARPOL Annex I	

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MEPC.1/Circ. 760	Amendments to the 2008 Revised Guidelines for Systems for Handling Oily Wastes in Machinery Spaces of Ships Incorporating Guidance Notes for an Integrated Bilge Water Treatment System (IBTS)	MSIN42/2011	IMO Circulars Pertaining to MARPOL Annex I	
MEPC.1/Circ.637	Fuel Oil Availability and Quality	MSIN31/2008	Fuel Oil Availability and Quality under MARPOL Annex VI	
MEPC.1/Circ.642	2008 Revised Guidelines For Systems For Handling Oily Wastes In Machinery Spaces Of Ships and Guidance Notes For An Integrated Bilge Water Treatment System (IBTS)	MSIN33/2008	2008 Revised Guidelines For Systems For Handling Oily Wastes In Machinery Spaces Of Ships and Guidance Notes For An Integrated Bilge Water Treatment System (IBTS)	
MEPC.1/Circ.680	Technical Information on Systems and Operation to Assist Development of VOC Management Plan	MSIN25/2009	IMO Guidelines for the Development of a VOC Management Plan	
MEPC.1/Circ.723	Information on North American Emission Control Area (ECA) under MARPOL Annex VI	MSIN16/2011	Information on North American Emission Control Area (ECA) under MARPOL Annex VI	CCS Circ128
MEPC.1/Circ.757	Revised Form of Supplement to International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate	MSIN34/2011	Issuance of the revised form of Supplement to the International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) Certificate	CCS Circ137
MEPC.1/Circ.761	2011 Guidelines for the Carriage of Blends of Petroleum Oil and Bio-fuels	MSIN41/2011	2011 Guidelines for the Carriage of Blends of Petroleum Oil and Bio-Fuels	
MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1	Measures to Prevent Accidents with Lifeboats	MSIN22/2010	Measures to Prevent Accidents with Lifeboats	

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MSC.1/Circ.1213	Interpretation and Application of the IGC Code for Ships Carrying Liquefied Carbon Dioxide in Bulk	MSIN02/2008	Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code)	
MSC.1/Circ.1220	Voluntary Structural Guidelines for New Ships Carrying Liquids in Bulk Containing Benzene	MSIN06/2007	Voluntary Structural Guidelines for New Ships Carrying Liquids in Bulk Containing Benzene	
MSC.1/Circ.1222	Guidelines on Annual Testing of Voyage Data Recorders (VDR) and Simplified Voyage Data Recorders (S-VDR)	MSIN11/2007	Guidelines on Annual Testing of Voyage Data Recorders (VDR) and Simplified Voyage Data Recorders (S-VDR)	
MSC.1/Circ.1224	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter V	MSIN12/2007	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter V	
MSC.1/Circ.1239	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2	MSIN05/2008	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2	
MSC.1/Circ.1240	Unified Interpretation of the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code)	MSIN04/2008	Amendments and Unified Interpretation to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code)	
MSC.1/Circ.1241	Unified Interpretation of the International Bulk Chemicals (IBC) Code	MSIN06/2008	Unified Interpretation of the International Bulk Chemicals (IBC) Code	
MSC.1/Circ.1243	Unified Interpretation of SOLAS Chapter III	MSIN48/2007	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter III	
MSC.1/Circ.1244	Symbol of Infant Lifejacket	MSIN47/2007	Symbol of Infant Lifejacket	

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MSC.1/Circ.1249	Adoption of Amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual	MSIN43/2007	Amendments to the International Aeronautical & Maritime Search & Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual	
MSC.1/Circ.1252	Guidelines on Annual Testing of the Automatic Identification System (AIS)	MSIN45/2007	Guidelines on Annual Testing of the Automatic Identification System (AIS)	
MSC.1/Circ.1253	Shipboard Technical Operating and Maintenance Manuals	MSIN52/2007	IMO Circulars related to the Implementation of ISM Code	
MSC.1/Circ.1273	Unified Interpretation of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code)	MSIN23/2008	Unified Interpretation of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code)	
MSC.1/Circ.1275	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2 on the Number and Arrangement of Portable Fire Extinguishers on Board Ships	MSIN22/2008	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS Chapter II-2	
MSC.1/Circ.1318	Guidelines for the Maintenance and Inspections of Fixed Carbon Dioxide Fire-extinguishing Systems	MSIN39/2009	IMO Guidelines for the Maintenance and Inspections of Fixed Carbon Dioxide Fire-extinguishing Systems	
MSC.1/Circ.1321	Guidelines for measures to Prevent Fires in Engine-rooms and Cargo Pump-rooms	MSIN13/2009	Guidelines on Measures To Prevent Fires in Engine-Rooms And Cargo Pump-Rooms	
MSC-MEPC.5/Circ.6	Guidance on the Timing of Replacement of Existing Certificates by the Certificates Issued after the Entry into Force of Amendments to Certificates in IMO Instruments	MSIN34/2011	Issuance of the revised form of Supplement to the International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) Certificate	CCS Circ137

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MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.5	MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.5 Guidelines for the Operational Implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Companies	MSIN52/2007	IMO Circulars related to the Implementation of ISM Code	
MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.6	MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.6 Guidelines on the Qualifications, training and Experience Necessary for Undertaking the Role of the Designated Person under the Provisions of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code	MSIN52/2007	IMO Circulars related to the Implementation of ISM Code	
SN.1/Circ.265	Guidelines for Bridge Equipment and Systems, Their Arrangement and Integration (BES)	MSIN41/2007	Guidelines on the application of SOLAS regulation V/15 to INS, IBS and bridge design	