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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Certificates of Proficiency as Ship Security Officer

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to inform shipowners, ship masters, agents and seafarers' unions that new edition of "Certificate of Proficiency for Ship Security Officer's Determinations" was issued on 1 January 2012. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 2/2010 issued on 14 January 2010 is hereby superseded.

1. Every designated Ship Security Officer on board a Hong Kong registered ship shall hold a Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) as Ship Security Officer (SSO) in accordance with Section 9 of the Merchant Shipping (Security of Ships and Port Facilities) Rules, Cap. 582A. The issue of CoP as SSO is stipulated in the "Certificate of Proficiency for Ship Security Officer's Determinations" which can be found in the following web page: http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/pdf/cop_sso_determination.pdf. A new edition of the determination was issued by this Department on 1 January 2012 to reflect the implementation of the STCW 2010 amendment. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 2/2010 issued on 14 January 2010 is hereby superseded.

2. Enquiries relating to this Note should be made to the Senior Surveyor of Ships/Seafarers' Certification on telephone no.: (+852) 2852 4368; fax no.: (+852) 2541 6754; or e-mail address: sscrt@mardep.gov.hk.

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