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To: Shipowners / Ship Managers and Classification Societies

Dear Sir/Madam,

# <u>Supplementary to Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part II</u> <u>DMLC-Part II (Supplement)</u>

Subsequent to our circular letter dated 11 November 2016 on the implementation of the 2014 amendments to the MLC, 2006 for the Hong Kong registered ships, this Administration received enquiries on the procedures for submission and the review of the DMLC-Part II.

In response to the abovementioned enquires and to simplify the procedures, this Administration accepts that a supplementary to DMLC-Part II only provides items 15 and 16 on financial securities for repatriation and shipowners' liability ("the supplement") instead of the full list of the items 1 to 16.

Shipowners may submit to their ROs the supplement to the existing DMLC-Part II as attached to this letter that consists of the measures adopted to ensure compliance with items 15 and 16 on financial securities. Since the documentary evidence of the financial security may not be readily available during the review of the document, the supplement may not be able to be fully certified by the RO as per Standard A5.1.3, paragraph 10(b) of the MLC, 2006. In this regard, it is suggested that the RO may

issue a letter or stamping or signing on the supplement to indicate the completion of the review of the document. Remaining verification process in certifying the supplement may be completed during next schedule inspection.

Should you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact the Senior Surveyor/Cargo Ships Safety Section at telephone number (852) 2852 4510, fax number (852) 2545 0556 or by email to "ss\_css@mardep.gov.hk".

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Marine

# **Appendix**

## **Maritime Labour Convention, 2006**

**Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part II (Supplement)** 

Measures adopted to ensure ongoing compliance between inspections

The following measures have been drawn up by the shipowner, named in the Statement of Compliance to which this Declaration is attached, to ensure ongoing compliance between inspections:

(State below the measures of	drawn up to ensure complian	ce with each of the items	in Part I)
15. Financial security for re	epatriation (Regulation 2.5)		
16. Financial security relati	ing to shipowners' liability (I	Regulation 4.2)	
	ove measures have been draw rements listed in Part I (in the		compliance, between
	Name of shipowner:		
Stamp of the shipowner <sup>1</sup>	Company address:		
	Name of the authorized signatory:		-
	Title:		
	Signature of the authorized signatory :		
	Date:		

The above measures have been reviewed by <the Marine Department> <Recognized Organization> (strike out the statement which is not applicable) and, following inspection of the ship, have been determined as meeting the purposes set out under Standard A5.1.3, paragraph 10(b), regarding measures to ensure initial and ongoing compliance with the requirements set out in Part I of this Declaration.

	Name:	
Stamp of the authority	Title:	
	Address:	
	Signature:	
	Place:	
	Date:	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Shipowner means the owner of the ship or another organization or person, such as the manager, agent or bareboat charterer, who has assumed the responsibility for the operation of the ship from the owner and who, on assuming such responsibility, has agreed to take over the duties and responsibilities imposed on shipowners in accordance with this Convention, regardless of whether any other organizations or persons fulfil certain of the duties or responsibilities on behalf of the shipowner. See Article II(1)(j) of the Convention.