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The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants in Packaged Form: Amendment 34-08 to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code

Notice to all Owners, Ship Operators and Managers, Masters and Officers of Merchant Ships, Agents, Charterers, Cargo Packers, Cargo Consolidators, Hauliers, Freight Forwarders, Shippers, Consignors, Training Providers, Inspectors of Cargoes, Port Authorities and Terminal Operators and others involved in the transport of dangerous goods by sea.

This Notice replaces MSN 1806.

PLEASE NOTE:-

Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel and you should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

Summary

- This MSN is for the transport of dangerous goods and marine pollutants in packaged form by sea on ships within United Kingdom waters and on United Kingdom ships wherever they may be. The Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 and the Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004 are amended to incorporate the 34th Amendment to the IMDG Code in accordance with the internationally agreed date of 1 January 2010.
- This Merchant Shipping Notice is an integral part of the above mentioned Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 and the Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004 as amended.

All persons involved in the transport and preparation for transport of dangerous goods under the provisions of the IMDG Code must be aware of the changes brought about by the amendment.

1. Arrangements from 1 January 2010

- 1.1 From 1 January 2010 dangerous goods and marine pollutants in packaged form shall be shipped only in accordance with the IMDG Code 2008 Edition incorporating Amendment 34-08.
- 1.2 The final form of the 2008 Edition comprises two volumes plus a supplement. This edition of the Code incorporates changes made in UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations 15th revised edition.
- 1.3 The IMDG Code 2008 Edition incorporating Amendment 34 (ISBN 978-92-801-4241-9 (IMO sales number IG200E)) is available from the International Maritime Organization (IMO), 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR.
- 1.4 The Secretary of State considers the IMDG Code 2008 Edition incorporating Amendment 34-08 to be relevant for the purpose of the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 and the Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004 as amended. Therefore, the Amendment shall take effect on 1 January 2010. Accordingly, references to the IMDG Code in those regulations on or after that date are construed as references to the Code as so amended

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