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MALAYSIAN SHIPPING NOTICE

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Notis kepada pemilik kapal serta orang yang mempunyai kepentingan kepada kebenaran pengeluaran sijil-sijil statutory.

Notice to ship owners and persons with interest toward the delegation of statutory certification.

**MARPOL ANNEX V
(REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY GARBAGE FROM SHIPS)
– EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AT THE SPECIAL AREAS**

With reference to Resolution MEPC .172(57) adopted on 4 April 2008, ship owners are advised the discharge requirements for the Special Areas (MARPOL, Annex V, Regulation 5), as amended by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78), shall take effect on 1st May 2009.

Consequently, for all ships, as from 1st May 2009, disposal into the Special Areas (MARPOL, Annex V, Regulation 5) of the following is strictly prohibited:

1. all plastics, including but not limited to synthetic ropes, synthetic fishing nets and plastic garbage bags;
2. all other garbage including paper products, rags, glass' metal, bottles, crockery, dunnage, lining and packing materials;
3. The disposal into the sea of food wastes may be permitted when they have been passed through a comminuter or grinder from such fixed or floating platforms located more than 12 nautical miles from land and all other ships when alongside or within 500 metres of such platforms. Such comminuted or ground food wastes shall be capable of passing through a screen with openings no greater than 25 millimetres.

More specifically and according to the provisions of The Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1952, Part VA, Section 306B to 306K as amended, the discharge from ships into the ports, the coast and the territorial waters of the Malaysia of any kind of waste, sewage and refuse from which pollution may result is prohibited, including the discharge of any ship-generated waste and cargo residues for which an obligation exists to deliver them to reception facilities.

To this effect, the Owners, Masters, Managers and Representatives of ships under the Malaysia flag and of foreign ships of all flags calling at Malaysia ports or transiting the territorial waters of the Malaysia, shall comply with all provisions of The Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1952, Part VA, Section 306B to 306K as amended. Malaysia flagged vessels navigating in the Special Areas (MARPOL, Annex V, Regulation 5) shall comply to discharge provisions of Annex V with immediate effect.

Ketua Pengarah Laut/ *Director General of Marine*
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