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To: Shipowners, Ship Managers ,Ship Operators

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Subject: **MSC1/CIRC 1255 Emergency towing procedures on ships**

Shipowners are reminded to study the circular “MSC1/CIRC 1255 Emergency towing procedures on ships” and to prepare.

It applies to:

- .1. all passenger ships, after 1 January 2010;
- .2. cargo ships constructed on or after 1 January 2010; and
- .3. cargo ships constructed before 1 January 2010, not later than 1 January 2012.

2.2. Ships shall be provided with a ship-specific emergency towing procedure.

Such a procedure shall be carried aboard the ship for use in emergency situations and shall be based on existing arrangements and equipment available on board the ship.

Please see attached.