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To whom it may concern:

Digital Form of Notices to Mariners

Marine Department, Hong Kong, China is pleased to inform you that it fully recognizes digital form of Notices to Mariners transmitted to vessels using the ChartCo electronic courier system as satisfying the carriage requirement for Notices to Mariners, under Regulation 20 of Chapter V of the Safety of Life at Sea, 74 (SOLAS, 74) Convention, as amended. This recognition is applicable to Hong Kong registered ships and those ships calling at Hong Kong.

This means that, provided suitable back-up arrangements are in place to ensure that digitally-derived Notices to Mariners are always accessible, there is no requirement for vessels using a digital service to carry the weekly paper notice to mariners booklets.

Yours faithfully,


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