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## **GREEN INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR HONG KONG REGISTERED SHIPS**

### **Communication from Hong Kong, China**

The maritime authorities of Hong Kong, China, sent the attached communication, dated 21 June 2024, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

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## ANNEX

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Mr Arsenio Dominguez  
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Dear *Secretary-General,*

### Green Incentive Scheme for Hong Kong registered ships

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("Hong Kong, China") has the honour to inform all concerned of its support to IMO's great efforts and ambition to reach net-zero GHG emissions from international shipping. Pursuant to Regulation 28 of Annex VI to MARPOL, Hong Kong, China will allocate HK\$65 million to launch a Green Incentive Scheme (the Scheme) for Hong Kong registered ships on 28 June 2024 to invigorate the green transformation of the maritime industry.

2. Under the Scheme, any Hong Kong registered ship of 5,000 gross tonnage and above in possession of a valid "Statement of Compliance – Fuel Oil Consumption Reporting and Operational Carbon Intensity Rating" (SoC) showing that the ship has attained CII rating A or B for the respective year between 2024 and 2026 is eligible to receive HK\$20,000 on each corresponding year as specified in the SoC. If a ship attains CII rating A or B throughout 3 years from 2024 to 2026, the ship could receive a maximum incentive of HK\$60,000. The application period is from 28 June 2024 to 31 December 2026.

3. Hong Kong, China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization the assurance of its highest consideration and esteem and requests respectfully that the contents of this letter be circulated to all Member States of the Organization, intergovernmental organizations, and nongovernmental organizations in consultative status.

Yours sincerely,



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