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PILOTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Adjustment to Pilotage Dues

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to seek members' endorsement on the proposed adjustment to pilotage dues.

Proposal

2. The Hong Kong Pilots Association Ltd. (HKPA) have consulted the industry and met with the representatives of the Hong Kong Liner Shipping Association. The proposed adjustment to the current pilotage dues adopted since 1 February 2010 has been agreed. Details of the adjustment are stated in the attached self-explanatory letter dated 27 May 2011 from the HKPA at <u>Annex I</u>.

Advice Sought

3. The proposed adjustment is circulated for the Pilotage Advisory Committee members' endorsement/comments. Subject to members' endorsement, the Marine Department will follow up on the necessary legislative amendments to the Pilotage (Dues) Order, Cap. 84.

Marine Department June 2011



香港領港會有限公司 HONG KONG PILOTS ASSOCIATION LTD.

27 May 2011

Pilotage Advisory Committee c/o Marine Department 22/F., Harbour Building 38 Pier Road Hong Kong

Attn: Mr. Francis Liu - PAC Chairman

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After negotiations with the Hong Kong Liner shipping Association we have agreed to the followings:

- An increase of \$300 to the basic due from 1.1.2012. That is, the Schedule to the Pilotage (Dues) Order (Cap. 84 sub. Leg. D) is to be amended in paragraph 1 of Part I by repealing "\$4,100" and substituting \$4,400".
- 2. An increase of \$300 to the surcharge of West of Brothers from 1.1.2012 i.e. from \$2,000 to \$2,300; and a further increase of \$300 from 1.1.2013 i.e. from \$2,300 to \$2,600.

That is, the Schedule to be amended in paragraph 5A of Part II – Additional Pilotage Dues by repealing "\$2,000" and substituting "2,300" with effect from 1.1.2012 until 31.12.2012 and substituting "2,600" thereafter.

We should be grateful if you would seek the endorsement of PAC by circulation to speed up gazetting of the increases.

Yours faithfully, M.S. Chan

M.S. Chan Chairman

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