



## GUIDELINES ON EARLY ASSESSMENT OF HULL DAMAGE AND POSSIBLE NEED FOR ABANDONMENT OF BULK CARRIERS

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1.The International Maritime Organization has sent out a circular,[MSC/Circ.1143](#)dated 13 December 2004, giving guidelines on early assessment of hull damage and possible need for abandonment of bulk carriers. The details are set out in the annex to the attached circular.

2.Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to Mr Ong Hua Siong (Tel: 6375 6210).

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