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CARRIAGE OF TRANSPONDERS – PORT ENTRY REQUIREMENT

To enhance navigational safety within the port of Singapore, **all** power driven vessels irrespective of size will be required to be fitted with a working transponder as a port entry requirement with effect from **1 Jan 2012**. The transponders fitted must be one of the following types:

- a) IMO approved AIS Class A transponder
- b) IMO approved AIS Class B transponder
- c) MPA approved HARTS transponder

2 This port entry requirement is not intended to affect vessels that are already subject to existing requirements to carry AIS transponders under the International Convention for Safety of Life At Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended. Owners and agents of vessels less than 300 GT have been briefed on this requirement. For further clarifications, please contact Mr Victor Han at Tel: 6325 2498.

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