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Bunker Suppliers / Bunker Craft Operators / Bunker Surveyors
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IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGAPORE STANDARD FOR BUNKERING SS 600 : 2008

1 As announced at the 15th Singapore International Bunkering Conference (SIBCON) in Oct 2008, SPRING Singapore and the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) have launched a new standard, the Singapore Standard SS 600 : 2008 – Code of Practice for Bunkering, to further enhance consistency in practices in the delivery of bunkers for vessels calling at the Port of Singapore.

2 The SS 600 sets out guidelines and procedures to ensure that the correct quality and quantity of bunkers are being delivered safely and efficiently. It enhances and consolidates the requirements and procedures for the delivery of bunkers by bunker tankers to vessels as well as the bunker surveying works of bunker surveyors. The changes include the following:

- a. Continuous enhancement to the technical requirements on the quality of sample bottles and security seals to further promote sample bottle security.
- b. Declaration in the Bunker Delivery Note that the bunker fuels supplied meet the Regulations of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.
- c. Standardisation of the bunkering documents such as Bunker Delivery Note, Stock Movement Logbook, etc.

3 From 1 Jul 2009, all bunker suppliers, bunker craft operators and bunker surveyors are required to comply with the requirements of SS 600. An original copy of SS 600 shall be made available on board every bunker tanker for reference by the parties concerned. The SS 600 will replace the two current standards: SS CP 60 : 2004 ('Bunkering by Bunker Tankers') and SS CP 77 : 1999 ('Bunker Surveying').

4 Shipowners / bunker buyers, charterers, operators and shipping agents are urged to adhere to the requirements and procedures of SS 600 when their vessels call at Singapore for bunkering.

5 The SS 600 can be purchased at the following address:

SNP Corporation Ltd
No. 1 Kim Seng Promenade
#18-01 Great World City, East Tower
Singapore 237994
Tel: (65) 6826 9691
Fax: (65) 6820 3341
Email: singaporestandardseshop@snpcorp.com
Website: www.singaporestandardseshop.sg

6 Should you have any queries, please contact our officers at telephone numbers (65) 6325 2398 / 2594 or write to us at msd@mpa.gov.sg.

7 The Port Marine Circular No. 24 of 2004 will be cancelled with effect from 1 Jul 2009.

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