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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) IMPLEMENTATION SCHEME OF THE DOMESTIC EMISSION CONTROL AREAS (DECAS) FOR ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION FROM VESSELS

The Ministry of Transportation of the PRC has issued information for shipowners on the specified coastal and river DECAs as per the attached Implementation Scheme (in both the English and Chinese languages) which contains details of relevant locations and their coordinates.

As will be seen, the Scheme specifies the geographical regions in which the DECAs apply (see Section 4). It furthermore specifies the emission control requirements which have taken effect from January 1, 2019 (see Section 5, Control Requirements) relevant to SO_x and NO_x emissions, and requirements for the use of shore power for vessels at berth.

Members are requested to take note of these new requirements that are in both [English](#) and [Mandarin](#).