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WEATHER IN 1977 - DRIEST IN 10 YEARS

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THE YEAR 1977 WAS THE DRIEST IN TEN YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S YEARLY WEATHER REVIEW.

A TOTAL OF 1,680 MM OF RAINFALL WAS RECORDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WHICH REPRESENTED ONLY 77 PER CENT OF THE AVERAGE FIGURE.

CONDITIONS WERE EXTREMELY DRY DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEAR, AND THE RAINFALL FOR THE FIVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 1977 AMOUNTED TO ONLY 29.2 MM, WHICH WAS THE LOWEST EVER RECORDED FOR THIS PERIOD.

DURING THE PROLONGED DROUGHT, THERE WERE REPORTS OF LOSSES AMONG FARMERS, FLOWER GROWERS AND FISH BREEDERS. FARM LAND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WERE REPORTEDLY ABANDONED DUE TO THE LACK OF WATER AS WELLS AND STREAMS DRIED UP.

THE YEAR AS A WHOLE WAS SUNNIER AND WARMER THAN USUAL. BUT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR WAS MUCH COLDER THAN USUAL.

JANUARY 1977 WAS THE COLDEST JANUARY SINCE 1934, WITH MINIMUM TEMPERATURES BELOW 10 DEGREES CELSIUS RECORDED FOR 18 DAYS. ON JANUARY 5, THE TEMPERATURE FELL TO A MINIMUM OF 6.2 DEGREES CELSIUS, WHICH WAS THE LOWEST RECORDED IN THE YEAR.

DUE TO THE COLD WEATHER, 11 PEOPLE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DIED IN THE URBAN AREAS. IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, FARMERS REPORTED LOSSES OF PIGLETS AND CHICKENS.

CONDITIONS WERE ALSO VERY DRY IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR, WITH RAINFALL MUCH BELOW AVERAGE. ALTHOUGH MANY FIRE DANGER WARNINGS WERE ISSUED IN FEBRUARY, A LARGE NUMBER OF FIRES BROKE OUT BOTH IN BUILDINGS AND IN FOREST AREAS.

DURING MARCH AND APRIL, THE WEATHER WAS SUNNIER AND WARMER THAN USUAL, AND THE RAINFALL WAS VERY MUCH BELOW AVERAGE. THE MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY OF 73 PER CENT IN MARCH WAS THE LOWEST ON RECORD FOR MARCH WHILE THE MEAN TEMPERATURES IN APRIL WAS THE HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR APRIL. THERE WAS ALSO A PERIOD OF PERSISTENT AND WIDE-SPREAD FOG ALONG THE COASTAL AREAS ON MARCH 2, WHICH RESULTED IN THE SINKING OF A TRIPLE-DECKER FERRY AFTER COLLIDING WITH A HYDROFOIL NEAR HEI LING CHAU.

THE DRY CONDITIONS CAME TO AN END IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY WHICH WAS THE FIRST MONTH SINCE AUGUST 1976 WITH ABOVE AVERAGE RAINFALL. THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH WAS FINE AND SUNNY BUT AN ACTIVE TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE REMAINED CLOSE TO HONG KONG FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH WHICH WAS CLOUDY WITH FREQUENT HEAVY SHOWERS AND SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS.

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RAINFALL WAS AGAIN BELOW AVERAGE IN THE FOLLOWING THREE MONTHS WHICH WERE MUCH HOTTER THAN USUAL. ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 24, THE TEMPERATURE ROSE TO A MAXIMUM OF 34.9 DEGREES CELSIUS WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST RECORDED IN THE YEAR.

TWENTY-ONE TROPICAL CYCLONES WERE REPORTED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE YEAR, AND TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNALS WERE HOISTED ON EIGHT OCCASIONS IN HONG KONG.

THE FIRST TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL WENT UP ON JUNE 16 WHEN TROPICAL STORM RUTH PASSED ABOUT 200 MILES TO THE EAST OF HONG KONG. IN JULY, STORM SIGNALS WERE HOISTED FOR THREE TROPICAL CYCLONES AND TWO OF THEM CAUSED HEAVY SQUALLY SHOWERS AND STRONG WINDS IN HONG KONG.

THE SIGNALS WERE ALSO HOISTED FOR TROPICAL STORM AMY IN AUGUST.

UNLIKE THE PREVIOUS MONTHS, RAINFALL IN SEPTEMBER WAS ABOUT 50 PER CENT ABOVE AVERAGE. FIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES DEVELOPED OVER THE NORTH-WESTERN PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE MONTH AND LOCAL SIGNALS WERE HOISTED FOR THREE OF THEM. TROPICAL STORM CARLA, THE WETTEST TROPICAL CYCLONE OF THE YEAR, PASSED ABOUT 240 MILES SOUTH OF HONG KONG ON SEPTEMBER 3 AND AS SHE MOVED OVER VIETNAM BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 4 AND 6, AN ACTIVE RAINBAND STAYED NEAR HONG KONG BRINGING 268.4 MM OF RAINFALL.

FROM SEPTEMBER 16 TO 22, TYPHOON DINAH STAYED OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND THE STANDBY NO. 1 SIGNAL REMAINED HOISTED FOR A RECORD 124 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES. ON SEPTEMBER 24, SEVERE TROPICAL STORM FREDIA MOVED RAPIDLY ACROSS THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND PASSED WITHIN 80 MILES OF HONG KONG.

IT WAS THE ONLY TROPICAL CYCLONE FOR WHICH GALE OR STORM SIGNALS WERE HOISTED DURING THE YEAR. ALTHOUGH NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE WAS REPORTED, ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES AND AIR TRAFFIC WERE DISRUPTED AND 37 CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

OCTOBER WAS EXCEPTIONALLY WET WITH RAINFALL NEARLY DOUBLE THE AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH AND PARTICULARLY HEAVY RAIN WAS EXPERIENCED ON OCTOBER 26 WITH 51.7 MM OF RAINFALL RECORDED BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND NOON. STRONG MONSOON SIGNAL WAS HOISTED FOR ABOUT NINE HOURS ON OCTOBER 11 BECAUSE OF STRONG EASTERLY WINDS

DUE TO THE PERSISTENCE OF THE CONTINENTAL ANTICYCLONE OVER CHINA, NOVEMBER WAS SUNNIER, SLIGHTLY COOLER AND MUCH DRIER THAN USUAL. THERE WERE ONLY THREE DAYS WITH MEASURABLE RAINFALL AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AND THE HUMIDITY WAS VERY LOW.

DECEMBER WAS SUNNY MILD AND DRY. THE MONTH WAS ABOUT TWO DEGREES CELSIUS WARMER THAN USUAL MAKING IT THE WARMEST DECEMBER SINCE 1968.

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TRADE FIGURES FOR JAN-NOV 1977

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THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO NOVEMBER LAST YEAR ROSE BY 6.4 PER CENT TO \$31,427 MILLION COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1976, ACCORDING TO TRADE FIGURES RELEASED BY CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THE FIGURES ALSO SHOWED THAT THE VALUE OF IMPORTS BETWEEN JANUARY AND NOVEMBER LAST YEAR INCREASED BY 11.6 PER CENT TO \$43,785 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS UP BY 9.1 PER CENT TO \$8,855 MILLION AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1976.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO TEN MAJOR MARKETS:

	JAN.-NOV. 1976 (HK\$MN)	JAN.-NOV. 1977 (HK\$MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
U.S.A.	10,260	12,284	+2,024	+ 19.7%
F.R. OF GERMANY	3,555	3,183	- 372	- 10.5%
UNITED KINGDOM	2,922	2,633	- 289	- 9.9%
JAPAN	1,306	1,270	- 37	- 2.8%
AUSTRALIA	1,261	1,144	- 117	- 9.3%
CANADA	1,291	1,075	- 216	- 16.7%
SINGAPORE	708	814	+ 106	+ 14.9%
NETHERLANDS	658	662	+ 4	+ 0.6%
SWEDEN	642	538	- 104	- 16.2%
SWITZERLAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN	594	515	- 78	- 13.2%

DESPITE THE CONTINUING DROP OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO A NUMBER OF MAJOR MARKETS, SOME SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENTS WERE OBSERVED. DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN FELL LESS SHARPLY IN COMPARISON WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF PREVIOUS MONTHS.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM APPEARED TO BE RELATIVELY MORE SIGNIFICANT.

EXPORTS TO OUR LARGEST TRADING PARTNER, THE U.S.A. CONTINUED WITH A REMARKABLE GROWTH RATE OF 19.7%, COMPRISING AN INCREASE OF \$655 MILLION (+15.5%) IN CLOTHING, \$274 MILLION (+31.7%) IN PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS, \$166 MILLION (+49.1%) IN ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND PARTS FOR COMPUTERS AND ALSO \$107 MILLION (+14.3%) IN TRANSISTORISED RADIOS.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS
BY MAJOR COMMODITY DIVISIONS IS PRESENTED BELOW:

	<u>JAN.-NOV. 1976 (HK\$MN)</u>	<u>JAN.-NOV. 1977 (HK\$MN)</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$MN)</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
CLOTHING	12,981	12,355	- 626	- 4.8%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY PLASTIC FLOWERS, TOYS AND DOLLS)	4,384	5,456	+1,073	+ 24.5%
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (MAINLY TRANSISTORISED RADIOS AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS)	3,769	4,665	+ 896	+ 23.8%
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	2,771	2,365	- 406	- 14.7%
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS.	1,396	1,957	+ 561	+ 40.2%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES OF METAL (MAINLY HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT OF BASE METALS AND LOCK, PADLOCKS AND KEYS OF BASE METAL)	756	880	+ 124	+ 16.3%

EXPORTS OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILES CONTINUED TO SHOW A DOWNWARD TREND BUT WITH A MORE MODERATE RATE OF DECLINE THAN THE PREVIOUS MONTHS.

SIGNIFICANT LEVELS OF INCREASE WERE REGISTERED IN PLASTIC TOYS AND DOLLS (+\$566 MILLION OR +34.0%), TRANSISTORISED RADIOS (+\$249 MILLION OR +14.6%), AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND PARTS FOR COMPUTERS (+\$202 MILLION OR +47.8%).

IN ADDITION, WATCHES AND CLOCKS ALSO DISPLAYED AN ENCOURAGING GROWTH RATE (+\$448 MILLION OR +41.8%).

THE CHANGES IN IMPORTS FROM TEN MAJOR SOURCES ARE SUMMARISED BELOW :

	JAN.-NOV. 1976 (HK\$MN)	JAN.-NOV. 1977 (HK\$MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
JAPAN	8,396	10,234	+1,838	+ 21.9%
CHINA	6,963	7,222	+ 258	+ 3.7%
U.S.A.	4,865	5,543	+ 678	+ 13.9%
TAIWAN	2,753	2,939	+ 186	+ 6.8%
SINGAPORE	2,296	2,668	+ 371	+ 16.2%
UNITED KINGDOM	1,678	1,964	+ 285	+ 17.0%
SOUTH KOREA	1,484	1,503	+ 19	+ 1.3%
F.R. OF GERMANY	1,197	1,309	+ 112	+ 9.4%
SWITZERLAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN	1,021	1,147	+ 126	+ 12.4%
AUSTRALIA	849	883	+ 34	+ 4.0%

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY BY 21.9%. MAJOR INCREASES OCCURRED IN BOTH CAPITAL AND CONSUMER GOODS, OF WHICH PROMINENT ITEMS ARE TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (+\$351 MILLION OR +119.9%), WATCHES AND CLOCKS (+\$332 MILLION OR +61.8%), ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (+\$196 MILLION OR +16.7%), MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC (+\$195 MILLION OR +23.7%), AND IRON AND STEEL (+\$120 MILLION OR +17.4%).

SUPPLIES FROM CHINA RECORDED A GAIN OF 3.7% WITH MAJOR INCREASES IN PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (+\$158 MILLION OR +58.0%) AND CLOTHING (+\$123 MILLION OR +41.5%).

DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN FOODSTUFFS -- CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS (-\$48 MILLION), MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS (-\$32 MILLION) AND FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS (-\$25 MILLION).

INCREASES OF IMPORTS OF TEXTILE FIBRES (+\$298 MILLION OR +103.1%) AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (+\$254 MILLION OR +800.6%) FROM THE UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED MAINLY FOR A MODERATE 13.9% INCREASE IN IMPORTS.

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE ILLUSTRATES THE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS :

	JAN.-NOV. 1976 (HK\$MN)	JAN.-NOV. 1977 (HK\$MN)	INCREASE/ DECREASE (HK\$MN)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (MAINLY TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, AND DIAMONDS)	12,158	13,036	+ 878	+ 7.2%
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	6,953	8,377	+1,424	+ 20.5%
FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,009	6,525	+ 516	+ 8.6%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (MAINLY WATCHES AND CLOCKS)	4,538	5,893	+1,354	+ 29.8%
CHEMICALS	3,121	3,267	+ 147	+ 4.7%
CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS (MAINLY TEXTILE FIBRES)	3,062	2,952	- 110	- 3.6%

STRENGTHENED DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR CAPITAL GOODS AND CONSUMER GOODS WAS EVIDENT FROM AN INCREASE OF \$661 MILLION OR +98.8% IN TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND ANOTHER OF \$587 MILLION OR +15.0% IN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

IN ADDITION, IMPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS WENT UP BY \$521 MILLION OR +36.2%, PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BY \$329 MILLION OR +13.9%.

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN DECLINED FURTHER BY 12.2% OR \$168 MILLION. THIS WAS OFFSET BY INCREASES OF RE-EXPORTS TO INDONESIA (+\$298 MILLION OR +46.0%) AND SINGAPORE (+\$111 MILLION OR +13.3%).

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COMMODITIES REGISTERING FAVOURABLE GROWTH RATES INCLUDED ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES (+\$167 MILLION OR +29.3%), TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD (+\$112 MILLION OR +66.4%), MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC (+\$104 MILLION OR +23.5%) AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (+\$94 MILLION OR +125.8%).

THE TRADE INDEXES FOR OCTOBER, 1977 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE INDEX</u>	<u>QUANTUM INDEX</u>	(1973=100)
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	179	134	133	
IMPORTS	177	135	131	

THE TERMS OF TRADE INDEX (I.E. EXPORT PRICES OVER IMPORT PRICES) FOR OCTOBER WAS 99.

(NOTE: ALL VALUES WERE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST MILLION DOLLAR.)

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INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT APPOINTS COMPLAINTS OFFICER
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A SENIOR ASSESSOR OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MR. LING MAN-WAI, HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMPLAINTS OFFICER TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF LODGING COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT TODAY, THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE MR. R.V. GIDDY SAID MR. LING WILL START HANDLING COMPLAINTS TOMORROW (MONDAY) CONCERNING INCIVILITY, DELAYS AND INEFFICIENCY.

BUT COMPLAINTS RELATING TO THE CORRECTNESS OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE LAW ITSELF WILL NOT BE HANDLED BY THE COMPLAINTS OFFICER.

MR. GIDDY SAID: +THERE ARE ALREADY ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS, BOTH LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TO ENSURE THAT OBJECTIONS AGAINST ASSESSMENTS ARE PROPERLY PROCESSED UNTIL EITHER THE OBJECTION IS WITHDRAWN OR A FORMAL DECISION IS ISSUED BY ME.+

+MY FUNCTION IS TO ADMINISTER THE LAW AND NOT TO MAKE IT,+ HE ADDED.

TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFECT, THE PUBLIC ARE ASKED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES TO THE SERVICE OF THE COMPLAINTS OFFICER ONLY WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN SATISFACTION FROM THE OFFICER HANDLING THE CASE OR HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR.

MR. GIDDY FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT COMPLAINTS, REQUESTS AND ENQUIRIES SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TO THE COMPLAINTS OFFICER IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BECAUSE IN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CASES PROBLEMS MIGHT BE QUICKLY AND READILY RESOLVED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE COMPLAINTS OFFICER.

HOWEVER, IF THE COMPLAINTS HAVE NOT BEEN DEALT WITH TO THE TAXPAYER'S SATISFACTION, HE CAN TELEPHONE THE COMPLAINTS OFFICER AT 5-245858, 5-247878 OR WRITE TO G.P.O. BOX 11234, HONG KONG.

ALL COMPLAINTS MADE TO THE COMPLAINTS OFFICER MUST INCLUDE COMPLETE DETAILS TO ENABLE A FULL INVESTIGATION TO BE CARRIED OUT.

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PAMPHLETS ON SAFE USE OF
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS ON SMALL CRAFT
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS PRODUCED TWO INFORMATIVE PAMPHLETS ON THE SAFE USE OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) ON BOARD SMALL CRAFT FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

THE TWO LEAFLETS ARE +ADVICE ON THE SAFE USE OF LPG ON PLEASURE CRAFT+ IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE, AND +ADVICE ON THE SAFE USE OF LPG ON FISHING BOATS, SMALL CRAFT, CARGO VESSELS AND MECHANISED JUNKS+ IN CHINESE. THEY LIST ALL THE SAFETY RULES ON INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF LPG ON SMALL CRAFT, WITH ILLUSTRATIVE DIAGRAMS.

THE TWO PAMPHLETS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM MARINE DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICES IN CENTRAL, YAU MA TEI, SHAU KEI WAN, ABERDEEN, CHEUNG CHAU, CASTLE PEAK, TAI PO AND SAI KUNG.

IN ADDITION, LPG SUPPLIERS WILL HAVE COPIES OF BOTH PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE AT THEIR VARIOUS MARINE AGENCIES.

THE LEAFLETS FOR PLEASURE CRAFT WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED BY LOCAL BOATING ASSOCIATIONS TO THEIR MEMBERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID: +LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS IS INCREASINGLY USED BY THOSE WHO DERIVE THEIR LIVELIHOOD FROM MARINE ACTIVITY AND BY THOSE WHO USE BOATS FOR RECREATION.+

+IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL THOSE WHO USE THIS FORM OF FUEL SHOULD HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF ITS NATURE AND PROPER USE,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO URGED ALL THOSE WHO USE LPG ON SMALL CRAFT TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PAMPHLET, TO BE CONVERSANT WITH ITS CONTENTS, AND TO DISPLAY IT PROMINENTLY ON THE BOAT IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY OF ALL CONCERNED.

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