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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS NO. 1902 OF 2018

#### IN THE MATTER OF SINOTRANS SHIPPING LIMITED

AND

### IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 622 OF THE LAWS OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

### SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT Under Sections 670, 671, 673 and 674 of the Companies Ordinance Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

#### NOTICE OF COURT MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, by an order dated 13 November 2018 (the "**Order**") made in the above matters, the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "**High Court**") has directed a meeting (the "**Meeting**") to be convened of the Independent Shareholders (as defined in the scheme of arrangement hereinafter mentioned) for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, a scheme of arrangement (the "**Scheme**") pursuant to sections 670, 671, 673 and 674 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**Companies Ordinance**") proposed to be made between Sinotrans Shipping Limited (the "**Company**") and the registered holders of the Scheme Shares (as defined in the Scheme), and that the Meeting will be held at Concord Room, 8/F, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 13 December 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at which place and time all Independent Shareholders (as defined in the Scheme) are requested to attend.

A copy of the Scheme and a copy of an explanatory statement (the "**Explanatory Statement**") explaining the effect of the Scheme, required to be furnished pursuant to Section 671 of the abovementioned Ordinance, are incorporated in the scheme document of which this Notice forms part, which has been despatched by post to the Scheme Shareholders and is available at the website of the Company at http://www.sinotranship.com.

In compliance with the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "**Takeovers Code**"), Shares held by parties acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) with the Sinotrans Shipping (Holdings) Limited may not be voted at the Meeting and, hence, only Shares held by Independent Shareholders (as defined in the Scheme) are eligible for voting thereat.

The above-mentioned Independent Shareholders may vote in person at the Meeting or they may appoint not more than two persons, whether a member of the Company or not, as their proxy or proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in their stead. A pink form of proxy for use at the Meeting is enclosed with the scheme document of which this Notice forms part.

In the case of joint holders of a share of the Company, the vote of the most senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s), and, for this purpose, seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the share.

It is requested that forms appointing proxies, together with the letter or power of attorney under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof (in the case of a corporation either under its common seal or under the hand of an attorney or a duly authorised officer on its behalf and to the satisfaction of the directors of the Company) if any, be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the appointed time for the holding of the Meeting or the adjourned meetings. Forms of proxy may also be handed to the chairman of the Meeting at the Meeting if not so lodged. A vote cast by proxy shall not be invalidated by the revocation of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made unless notice in writing of such revocation shall have been received by the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 24 hours before, or by the company secretary of the Company or the chairman of the Meeting on the day and at the place, but before the commencement, of the Meeting or the adjourned meetings.

Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude an Independent Shareholder from attending the Meeting or the adjourned meetings and voting in person if he/she so wishes. In the event that an Independent Shareholder attends and votes at the Meeting or the adjourned meetings after having lodged his/her form of proxy, his/her form of proxy will be revoked by operation of law.

For the purpose of determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 10 December 2018 to 13 December 2018 (both dates inclusive) and during such period, no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify to vote at the Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong before 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on 7 December 2018.

By the Order, the High Court has appointed Mr. Lee Peter Yip Wah, or, failing him, Mr. Zhou Qifang, or, failing him, Mr. Xu Zhengjun, or, failing him, Mr. Wu Tak Lung, or any other available director of the Company to act as chairman of the Meeting and has directed the chairman of the Meeting to report the outcome thereof to the High Court.

The Scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the High Court as set out in the Explanatory Statement contained in the scheme document despatched to the Shareholders on 20 November 2018 of which this Notice forms part.

Dated the 20th day of November 2018.

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# Solicitors for Sinotrans Shipping Limited

As at the date of this notice, the directors of the Company are Mr. Li Hua as the executive Director; Mr. Su Xingang (Chairman) and Mr. Liu Weiwu as the non-executive Directors; and Mr. Lee Peter Yip Wah, Mr. Zhou Qifang, Mr. Xu Zhengjun and Mr. Wu Tak Lung as the independent non-executive Directors.