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**Merchant Shipping (Registration) Ordinance (Cap. 415)
Merchant Shipping (Registration) (Amendment) Ordinance 2001 (9 of 2001)
(Commencement) Notice 2001 (L.N. 83)**

This Notice appoints 1 May 2001 as the day on which the Merchant Shipping (Registration) (Amendment) Ordinance 2001 (9 of 2001) is to come into operation.

The main object of the Amendment Ordinance is to streamline the ship registration process for ships registering under the Hong Kong Shipping Register. Copy of a builder's certificate or bill of sale will be acceptable for provisional ship registration and the period for such registration is shortened to one month.

The legal and drafting aspects of the Notice are in order.

**Merchant Shipping (Registration) Ordinance (Cap. 415)
Merchant Shipping (Registration) (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulation
2001 (L.N. 49 of 2001) (Commencement) Notice 2001 (L.N. 84)**

This Notice appoints 1 May 2001 as the day on which the Merchant Shipping (Registration) (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulation 2001 (L.N. 49 of 2001) is to come into operation.

The main object of the Amendment Regulation is to reduce the percentage of the amount payable in respect of a provisional registered ship from "25%" to "1/12" of the amount payable in respect of a registered ship for each period of "one month" instead of "3 months" of provisional registration. The amendment is consequential upon the enactment of the principal Ordinance.

The legal and drafting aspects of the Notice are in order.

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