

**L.N. 27 of 2006****MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIMITATION OF SHIPOWNERS  
LIABILITY) (RATE OF INTEREST) (AMENDMENT)  
ORDER 2006**

(Made by the Monetary Authority under section 19(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) Ordinance (Cap. 434))

**1. Rate of interest for purposes of  
limitation fund**

Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) (Rate of Interest) Order (Cap. 434 sub. leg. D) is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (m), by repealing “onwards, 6.55%.” and substituting “to 23 February 2006, 6.55%.”;
- (b) by adding—  
“(n) from 24 February 2006 onwards, 7.38%.”.

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**Explanatory Note**

Under paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 as applied by the Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) Ordinance (Cap. 434), shipowners and salvors may limit their liability for maritime claims by constituting limitation funds. A limitation fund shall comprise the amounts set out in the Convention and interest on those amounts.

2. Under section 19 of the Ordinance, the Monetary Authority may from time to time prescribe the rate of interest to be applied to limitation funds constituted under paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Convention. This Order prescribes the new rate of interest applicable on or after 24 February 2006.