

L.N. 148 of 2007**MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOCAL VESSELS) (FEES)
(AMENDMENT: FEE REDUCTION)
REGULATION 2007**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 88 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 19 November 2007.

2. Fees for application for issue of passes, issue of replacement passes, berthing and passenger embarkation

Section 3(4) of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) Regulation (L.N. 212 of 2006) is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a), by repealing “15” and substituting “11”;
- (b) in paragraph (b), by repealing “15” and substituting “11”.

Frederick S. MA
Secretary for Financial Services
and the Treasury

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Explanatory Note

Under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Ferry Terminals) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. B), a passenger embarkation fee shall be paid by the owner of a local ferry vessel in respect of each passenger embarking on the ferry vessel at a terminal. Under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) Regulation (L.N. 212 of 2006), the current passenger embarkation fees payable for a passenger paying \$12 or more for a single journey or travelling free of charge on a complimentary ticket are \$15. The purpose of this Regulation is to reduce the above passenger embarkation fees to \$11.