

L.N. 56 of 2008**MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIMITATION OF SHIPOWNERS
LIABILITY) (RATE OF INTEREST) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER 2008**

(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 (p), by repealing “onwards, 7.45%.” and substituting “to 13 March 2008, 7.45%.”;
- (b) by adding—
 - “(q) from 14 March 2008 onwards, 6.76%.”.

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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 14 March 2008.