

L.N. 150 of 2008**MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOCAL VESSELS) (GENERAL)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2008**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 89(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Transport and Housing by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Prohibition of entry into other bridge areas

Section 19 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) is amended by adding—

“(4) Except with the permission of the Director, a local vessel with a height exceeding 68.5 m above sea level shall not enter the Stonecutters Bridge Area specified in paragraph 21(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR.”.

3. Offences relating to restricted areas, etc.

(1) Section 20(1) is amended by repealing “19(1), (2) or (3)” and substituting “19(1), (2), (3) or (4)”.

(2) Section 20(3) is amended by repealing “19(1), (2) and (3)” and substituting “19(1), (2), (3) and (4)”.

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Secretary for Transport and
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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) to provide that except with the permission of the Director of Marine, no local vessel exceeding 68.5 metres in height shall enter any area in the waters adjacent to the Stonecutters Bridge.