

L. N. 261 of 1998

MERCHANT SHIPPING (LAUNCHES AND FERRY VESSELS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1998

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under sections 33  
and 35(1) of the Shipping and Port  
Control Ordinance (Cap. 313))

1. General provisions relating to licensing

Regulation 4(5) of the Merchant Shipping (Launches and Ferry Vessels) Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg.) is repealed and the following substituted---

"(5) (a) Every licence shall be issued subject to such conditions as the Director may think fit and such conditions shall be specified in the licence.

(b) Every such licence may from time to time be renewed by endorsement on the licence."

2. Issue of permits

Regulation 7 is amended by repealing everything after "fit" and substituting "and upon payment of the prescribed fee, issue to the master of the vessel a temporary permit allowing the vessel to remain in the waters of Hong Kong for any one period not exceeding one week."

3. Licences and permits to be carried

The proviso to regulation 8(1) is amended by repealing "certificate in Form 3 of the forms prescribed in the Second Schedule, and such certificate" and substituting "temporary operating permit allowing the vessel in question to be operated during the period when such licence or permit is so withdrawn or deposited, and such temporary operating permit".

4. Second Schedule amended

The Second Schedule is amended by repealing Forms 1, 2 and 3.

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Clerk to the Executive Council  
Council Chamber

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Launches and Ferry Vessels) Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg.) by repealing various prescribed forms currently in use for issue of licences or permits. The form of the licences or permits concerned and the conditions upon which they are issued shall be determined by the Director of Marine.