L.N. 211 of 2007

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2007

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 3(2A) of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution)

Ordinance (Cap. 413))

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. Interpretation

Section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 413 sub. leg. L) is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definition of "Government surveyor" and substituting—
 - ""Government surveyor" (政府驗船師) means a person appointed by the Director—
 - (a) to be a Government surveyor under section 4 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage) Regulation (Cap. 413 sub. leg. K); or
 - (b) to be a Government surveyor under section 44 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (L.N. 149 of 2007);";
- (b) by repealing the definition of "office hours" and substituting—
 ""office hours" (辦公時間) means the hours between 8:30 a.m.
 and 5:45 p.m. on Monday to Friday, excluding general holidays.".

3. Additional fees for services outside office hours

- (1) Section 6(1)(a) is amended by repealing "is a weekday (other than a Saturday)" and substituting "falls on any day from Monday to Friday".
- (2) Section 6(1)(a)(i) is amended by repealing "7 a.m. and 9 a.m. or between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m." and substituting "6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. or between 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.".

- (3) Section 6(1)(a)(ii) is amended by repealing "7 a.m. or after 7 p.m." and substituting "6:30 a.m. or after 7:45 p.m.".
 - (4) Section 6(1)(b) is repealed.
- (5) Section 6(1)(c) is amended by adding "Saturday or" before "Sunday".

4. Specified services

Schedule 1 is amended by adding—

"2. An initial survey, renewal survey, intermediate survey, annual survey or additional survey within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (L.N. 149 of 2007).".

5. Specified certificates

Schedule 2 is amended by adding—

"2. An IAPP Certificate or HKAPP Certificate within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (L.N. 149 of 2007)."

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 413 sub. leg. L) to—

- (a) introduce the fees payable for the services rendered by Government surveyors, and the issue of IAPP Certificates or HKAPP Certificates by the Director of Marine, under the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (L.N. 149 of 2007); and
- (b) reflect in the provisions the extension of office hours on Mondays to Fridays under the arrangement for five-day week in government service.