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Dear Ms. Yau,

**Panel on Economic Development
Follow-up to meeting on 27 July 2015**

Thank you for your letter dated 30 July 2015. The information requested in the letter is set out in Annex A to this letter.

Should you have any queries on the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 3509 8257. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Crystal Chiu'.

(Crystal Chiu)

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List of Legislative Exercises for the implementation of maritime international conventions

International Convention	Implementing Local Legislation	Proposed New/Amendments to Subsidiary Legislation	Status of Exercises	Application to		
				Ocean Going Vessels	Local Vessels	River Trade Vessels
1. International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended	Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap.369)	<p><u>To enact:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Five pieces of new subsidiary legislation to implement SOLAS (1) Chapter II-1: Construction and Survey (2) Chapter II-2: Fire Safety (3) *Chapter IV: Radiocommunications (4) *Chapter V: Navigation Safety (5) Chapter VII-C&D: IGC and INF Ship Safety <p><u>To amend:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Carriage of Cargoes) Regulation (Cap.369AV) - Merchant Shipping (Safety) (High Speed Craft) Regulation (Cap.369AW) - *Merchant Shipping (Safety) 	On 27 July 2015, the Panel on Economic Development of the Legislative Council (ED Panel) endorsed the legislative amendment proposal (for items marked with asterisk) for introducing in the 2015-16 legislative session	Yes	Partly: for certain operational requirements under SOLAS Chapter V	Partly: for certain operational requirements under SOLAS Chapter V

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		(Life-saving Appliances) Regulation (Cap.369AY) - Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Gas Carriers) Regulation (Cap. 369Z) - *Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Minimum Safe Manning Certificate) Regulation (Cap. 369AS)				
2. Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG), 1972	Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap.369)	<u>To amend:</u> - Merchant Shipping (Safety)(Signals of Distress and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations (Cap. 369N)	On 27 July 2015, ED Panel endorsed the legislative amendment proposal for introducing in the 2015-16 legislative session	Yes	Yes	Yes

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3. International Convention on Load Lines (LL), 1966	Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap.369)	<u>To amend:</u> - Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Load Lines) Regulations (Cap. 369AD) - Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Deck Cargo) Regulations (Cap. 369AE) - Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Load Lines) (Length of Ships) Regulations (Cap. 369AF)	In progress	Yes	No	No
4. International Convention for the Prevention of	Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413)	<u>To amend:</u> - Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations (Cap. 413A) - Merchant Shipping (Control of	Legislative amendment of Cap. 413K and Cap. 413J has been	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes

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Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 and 1997 relating thereto (MARPOL)		<p>Pollution By Noxious Liquid Substances In Bulk) Regulations (Cap. 413B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Merchant Shipping (BCH Code) Regulations (Cap. 413D) - Merchant Shipping (IBC Code) Regulations (Cap. 413E) - Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Dangerous Goods And Marine Pollutants) Regulation (Cap. 413H) - Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution By Garbage) Regulation (Cap. 413J) - Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution By Sewage) Regulation (Cap.413K) - Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation (Cap. 413M) 	completed. The rest is in progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes	Yes
				Yes	No	No
				Yes	Yes	Yes

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5. International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) as amended	Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478)	<u>To amend:</u> - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Certification of Officers) Regulation (Cap. 478J) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Tankers-Officers and Ratings) Regulation (Cap. 478K) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Disciplinary Offences on board Ships) Regulation (Cap. 478N) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulation (Cap. 478T) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Engine Room Watch Ratings) Regulation (Cap. 478V) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Navigational Watch Ratings) Regulation (Cap. 478W) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)	In progress	Yes	No	No

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				Ocean Going Vessels	Local Vessels	River Trade Vessels
		(Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Rules (Cap. 478Y) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Certificates of Proficiency in Survival Craft, Rescue Boats and Fast Rescue Boats) Rules (Cap. 478Z) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Fees) Regulation (Cap. 478AB) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Safety Training) Regulation (Cap. 478AC) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Ro-Ro Passenger Ships - Training) Regulation (Cap. 478AD) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)(Passenger Ships other than Ro-Ro Passenger Ships - Training) Regulation (Cap. 478AE) - Administrative Appeals Board				

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		Ordinance (Cap. 442)				
6. Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478)	<p><u>To enact:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one piece of new subsidiary legislation <p><u>To amend:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Allotments) Regulation (Cap. 478A) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Health and Safety: General Duties) Regulation (Cap. 478C) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Hours Of Work) Regulation (Cap. 478D) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Crew Accommodation) Regulation (Cap. 478I) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Official Log Books) Regulation (Cap. 478P) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Medical Examination) Regulation 	<p>Bill passed by LegCo on 6 Nov 2013</p> <p>The subsidiary legislation will be introduced to Legco in the 2015-16 legislative session</p>	Yes	No	No

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		(Cap. 478O) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Repatriation) Regulation (Cap. 478Q) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Safety Officials and Reporting of Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences) Regulation (Cap. 478R) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Medical Stores) Regulation (Cap. 478X) - Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 478AB)				

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7. International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships 2001	N/A	<u>To enact:</u> - one piece of new subsidiary legislation under the Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413)	Completed ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ The Regulation will come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Secretary for Transport and Housing.