

**L.N. 179 of 2017**

**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General)  
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2017**

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

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 February 2018.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 2 amended (speed of local vessels)**

(1) Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 1**

**Substitute**

“1. In this Schedule, the geographical co-ordinates of a position are based on the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).”.

(2) Schedule 2, Chinese text, item 2(a)(iii)—

**Repeal**

“界線的兩端”

**Substitute**

“兩條界線末端”.

(3) Schedule 2, Chinese text, item 2(a)(iv)—

**Repeal**

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“界線的兩端”

**Substitute**

“兩條界線末端”.

- (4) Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 2(b)(ii)(B)**

**Substitute**

“(B) latitude 22°16.375’ north, longitude 114°06.814’ east;”.

- (5) Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 2(b)(ii)(E) and (F)**

**Substitute**

“(E) latitude 22°18.858’ north, longitude 114°06.197’ east;

(F) latitude 22°19.185’ north, longitude 114°06.798’ east;”.

- (6) Schedule 2, Chinese text, item 2(b)(iii)—

**Repeal**

“界線的兩端”

**Substitute**

“兩條界線末端”.

- (7) Schedule 2, Chinese text, item 2(b)(iv)—

**Repeal**

“界線的兩端”

**Substitute**

“兩條界線末端”.

- (8) Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 2(c)(i) and (ii)**

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**Substitute**

“(i) on the east—

(A) by the western coastline of Hong Kong Island from the position at latitude  $22^{\circ}15.251'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}07.921'$  east to the position at latitude  $22^{\circ}16.467'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}07.004'$  east; and

(B) by straight lines joining the following positions—

(I) latitude  $22^{\circ}16.467'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}07.004'$  east;

(II) latitude  $22^{\circ}16.375'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}06.814'$  east;

(III) latitude  $22^{\circ}17.825'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}05.964'$  east;

(IV) latitude  $22^{\circ}18.325'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}05.914'$  east;

(V) latitude  $22^{\circ}18.858'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}06.197'$  east;

(VI) latitude  $22^{\circ}19.185'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}06.798'$  east;

(VII) latitude  $22^{\circ}19.432'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}07.357'$  east;

(ii) on the west—

(A) by straight lines joining the following positions—

(I) latitude  $22^{\circ}14.075'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}04.730'$  east;

(II) latitude  $22^{\circ}15.775'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.385'$  east;

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- (III) latitude  $22^{\circ}17.022'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}02.939'$  east;
  - (IV) latitude  $22^{\circ}17.457'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}02.732'$  east;
  - (V) latitude  $22^{\circ}18.354'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}02.329'$  east;
  - (B) by the north-eastern coastline of Lantau Island from the position at latitude  $22^{\circ}18.354'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}02.329'$  east to the position at latitude  $22^{\circ}20.757'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.007'$  east;
  - (C) by a straight line joining the following positions—
    - (I) latitude  $22^{\circ}20.757'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.007'$  east;
    - (II) latitude  $22^{\circ}20.920'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.249'$  east;
  - (D) by the western coastline of Ma Wan from the position at latitude  $22^{\circ}20.920'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.249'$  east to the position at latitude  $22^{\circ}21.313'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.397'$  east; and
  - (E) by a straight line joining the following positions—
    - (I) latitude  $22^{\circ}21.313'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.397'$  east;
    - (II) latitude  $22^{\circ}21.908'$  north, longitude  $114^{\circ}03.396'$  east;”.
- (9) Schedule 2, Chinese text, item 2(c)(iv)—

**Repeal**

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“界線的兩端”

**Substitute**

“兩條界線末端”.

(10) Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 2(d)(ii)(C) and (D)**

**Substitute**

“(C) latitude 22°16.142’ north, longitude 114°06.280’ east;

(D) latitude 22°16.375’ north, longitude 114°06.814’ east;”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends Schedule 2 to the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) to—

- (a) make adjustments to the boundaries of the areas of the waters of Hong Kong in which a local vessel may only proceed within speed limits; and
- (b) make technical textual amendments.