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**Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—  
Training) (Amendment) Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under sections 72,  
73, 96 and 134 of the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap.  
478))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 31 May 2019.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—Training)  
Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—  
Training) Regulation (Cap. 478 sub. leg. AD) is amended as set  
out in sections 3 and 4.

**3. Section 4 amended (training)**

(1) Before section 4(1)—

**Add**

“(1A) The company and the master of a ship must ensure  
that all seafarers on the ship have completed  
passenger ship emergency familiarization training  
appropriate to their capacity, duties and  
responsibilities as specified in section A-V/2,  
paragraph 1 of the STCW Code.”.

(2) Section 4(1)—

**Repeal**

everything after “completed”

**Substitute**

Section 4

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“passenger ship crowd management training as specified in section A-V/2, paragraph 3 of the STCW Code—

- (a) master;
- (b) officers;
- (c) ratings qualified in accordance with chapter II, III or VII of the Convention;
- (d) other personnel designated on the muster list to assist passengers in emergency situations.”.

(3) Section 4(4)—

**Repeal**

“paragraph 4”

**Substitute**

“paragraph 5”.

(4) Section 4(5)—

**Repeal**

“paragraph 3”

**Substitute**

“paragraph 4”.

**4. Section 6 amended (offences and penalties)**

Section 6(1) and (2)—

**Repeal**

“4(1)”

**Substitute**

“4(1A), (1)”.

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### Explanatory Note

The Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—Training) Regulation (Cap. 478 sub. leg. AD) (*principal Regulation*) implements the requirements under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (*Convention*) relating to the training of seafarers on seagoing passenger ships (*seafarers*).

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to give effect to certain changes made to the Convention, including—
  - (a) adding passenger ship emergency familiarization training as a type of required training for seafarers; and
  - (b) updating—
    - (i) the requirement of passenger ship crowd management training; and
    - (ii) certain references to the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code.