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**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Ferry Terminals)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(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 August 2020.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Ferry Terminals) Regulation  
amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Ferry Terminals)  
Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in  
sections 3 and 4.

**3. Section 8 amended (returns by owners, agents or coxswains)**

Section 8(c)—

**Repeal**

everything after “vessel”

**Substitute a semicolon.**

**4. Section 29 repealed (embarkation fee)**

Section 29—

**Repeal the section.**

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Ferry Terminals) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. B) (*principal Regulation*) to abolish the embarkation fee payable under section 29 of the principal Regulation. The fee is payable by the owner of a ferry vessel to which the principal Regulation applies, or by the owner's agent, in respect of each passenger embarking on the vessel at the China Ferry Terminal, the Hong Kong—Macau Ferry Terminal or the Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal.