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**Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution)
(Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 3 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 August 2020.

2. Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations amended

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations (Cap. 413 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 1 amended (citation and interpretation)

Regulation 1(2), definition of *HKOPP Certificate*—

Repeal

“7(1)(b)”

Substitute

“7(1A)”.

4. Regulation 7 amended (issue and duration of IOPP and HKOPP Certificate)

(1) Regulation 7(1)(a)—

Repeal

“; or”

Substitute a fullstop.

- (2) Regulation 7(1)—

Repeal subparagraph (b).

- (3) After regulation 7(1)—

Add

- “(1A) The Director must, on receipt of a declaration of survey for a survey referred to in regulation 4 which relates to a Hong Kong ship that—
- (a) is an oil tanker of 150 GT and above or any other ship of 400 GT and above; and
 - (b) is not engaged in voyages referred to in paragraph (1)(a),
- issue to the ship a HKOPP Certificate.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations (Cap. 413 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulations*) so that the Director of Marine must issue a HKOPP Certificate in respect of a Hong Kong ship under regulation 7 of the principal Regulations on receipt of a declaration of survey in respect of the ship from an organization recognized under regulation 3B of the principal Regulations.