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**Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020**

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

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 October 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 section 3.

3. Regulation 10 amended (Oil Record Book)

(1) After regulation 10(1)—

Add

“(1A) An electronic record book may be used for recording matters to be recorded in the Oil Record Book only if the electronic record book is approved by the following authority after taking into account the guidelines developed by IMO—

- (a) for a Hong Kong ship—the Director; or
- (b) for a non-Hong Kong ship—an Administration.”.

(2) Regulation 10(4), after “each completed page”—

Add

“or group of electronic entries”.

Section 3

(3) After regulation 10(6)—

Add

“(7) In this regulation—

electronic record book (電子紀錄簿) means a device or system used for recording in electronic form the matters required to be recorded in an Oil Record Book under these Regulations.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations (Cap. 413 sub. leg. A) to give effect to the revisions made to Annex I to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, by the International Maritime Organization Resolution MEPC.314(74). The revisions relate to the use of electronic record books on ships.