

L.N. 236 of 2020

**Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) (No. 2)
Regulation 2020**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 80 of the Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 28 January 2021.

2. Shipping and Port Control Regulations amended

The Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 23B amended (additional supplementary provisions on entry into restricted areas, etc.)

Regulation 23B—

Repeal paragraph (3)

Substitute

“(3) Except with the permission of the Director—

- (a) a vessel which has a height specified in paragraph 15(a) of the Fifth Schedule must not enter or pass through the Tsing Ma Bridge Area; or
- (b) a vessel which has a height specified in paragraph 15(ab) of the Fifth Schedule must not enter or pass through the Tsing Ma Bridge Area other than during the specified hours of a day within the meaning of paragraph (3AA).

(3AA) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(b), the Director of Highways, or an officer authorized by the Director of Highways—

(a) may by notice specify—

(i) any period; and

(ii) in relation to each day in the period, the hours (*specified hours*) during which the space for the travelling of the movable gantries underneath the Tsing Ma Bridge between the Tsing Yi Tower and the Ma Wan Tower will not be occupied for inspection or maintenance of the Tsing Ma Bridge or related purposes; and

(b) must publish the notice on the website of the Highways Department or in any other way that the Director of Highways, or the officer authorized by the Director of Highways, considers appropriate.

(3AAB) In paragraphs (3) and (3AA)—

Ma Wan Tower (馬灣橋塔) means the bridge tower on the Ma Wan side of the Tsing Ma Bridge;

Tsing Ma Bridge Area (青馬大橋區域) means the area specified in paragraph 15(b) of the Fifth Schedule;

Tsing Yi Tower (青衣橋塔) means the bridge tower on the Tsing Yi side of the Tsing Ma Bridge.”.

4. Fifth Schedule amended (restricted areas, etc.)

Fifth Schedule—

Repeal paragraph 15(a)

Substitute

- “(a) a height exceeding 57 metres above sea level;
- (ab) a height exceeding 54.6 metres, but not exceeding 57 metres, above sea level;”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg. A) so that, except with the permission of the Director of Marine, the following vessels are prohibited from entering or passing through the Tsing Ma Bridge Area—

- (a) vessels with heights exceeding 57 metres above sea level;
- (b) vessels with heights exceeding 54.6 metres, but not exceeding 57 metres, above sea level except for those entering or passing through the Area during the hours of a day specified in a notice as the hours during which the space for the travelling of the movable gantries underneath the Tsing Ma Bridge between the Tsing Yi Tower and the Ma Wan Tower will not be occupied for inspection or maintenance of the Tsing Ma Bridge or related purposes.