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**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2022**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under section 89 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548))

1. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation amended

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in sections 2 and 3.

2. Sections 18C, 18D and 18E added

After section 18B—

Add

“18C. Prohibition of entry into Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Areas

Except with the permission of the Director—

- (a) a local vessel with a height exceeding 17 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 1 specified in paragraph 36(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR;
- (b) a local vessel with a height exceeding 12 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 2 specified in paragraph 37(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR;

- (c) a local vessel with a height exceeding 6 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 3 specified in paragraph 38(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR; or
- (d) a local vessel with a height exceeding 3 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 4 specified in paragraph 39(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR.

18D. Prohibition of entry into Tseung Kwan O Interchange Areas

Except with the permission of the Director—

- (a) a local vessel with a height exceeding 6 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Interchange Area No. 1 specified in paragraph 40(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR;
- (b) a local vessel with a height exceeding 3 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Interchange Area No. 2 specified in paragraph 41(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR; or
- (c) a local vessel with a height exceeding 2 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Interchange Area No. 3 specified in paragraph 42(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR.

18E. Prohibition of entry into Tseung Kwan O Southern Bridge Areas

Except with the permission of the Director—

- (a) a local vessel with a height exceeding 5.6 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Southern Bridge Area No. 1 specified in paragraph 43(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR; or
- (b) a local vessel with a height exceeding 4 m above sea level must not enter the Tseung Kwan O Southern Bridge Area No. 2 specified in paragraph 44(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the SAPCR.”.

3. Section 20 amended (offences relating to restricted areas, etc.)

- (1) Section 20(1), after “18B(1), (2) or (3)”—

Add

“, 18C, 18D, 18E”.

- (2) Section 20(3), after “18B(1) and (3)”—

Add

“, 18C, 18D, 18E”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) to prohibit local vessels exceeding certain heights from, except with the permission of the Director of Marine, entering the following areas specified in the Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg. A)—

- (a) the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 1;
- (b) the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 2;
- (c) the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 3;
- (d) the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge Area No. 4;
- (e) the Tseung Kwan O Interchange Area No. 1;
- (f) the Tseung Kwan O Interchange Area No. 2;
- (g) the Tseung Kwan O Interchange Area No. 3;
- (h) the Tseung Kwan O Southern Bridge Area No. 1;
and
- (i) the Tseung Kwan O Southern Bridge Area No. 2.