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**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2023**

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

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2024.

2. 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 section 3.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2, definition of *IMDG Code*—

Repeal

everything after “Organization”

Substitute

“by resolution MSC.122(75) on 24 May 2002 as subsequently amended up to and including the amendments adopted by the Committee by resolution MSC.501(105) on 28 April 2022;”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the definition of *IMDG Code* in section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F).

2. The Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization passed resolution MSC.501(105) on 28 April 2022. The resolution adopts amendments to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. The purpose of this Regulation is to align domestic requirements regarding carriage of dangerous goods by local vessels with the Code as subsequently amended up to and including the amendments adopted by the resolution.