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**Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Construction and Survey)
(Amendment) Regulation 2025**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under sections 94, 96, 107 and 112B of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2026.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Construction and Survey)
Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Construction and Survey) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg. BD) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 4 amended (construction and structure)

(1) Section 4(1)(a)—

Repeal

“and maintained”

Substitute

“, tested and maintained”.

(2) Section 4(1)—

Repeal

“and 3-12”

Substitute

“, 3-12 and 3-13”.

(3) Section 4(2)(a)—

Section 3

Repeal

“and maintained”

Substitute

“, tested and maintained”.

- (4) Section 4(2)—

Repeal

“and 3-8”

Substitute

“, 3-8 and 3-13”.

- (5) After section 4(3)—

Add

“(3A) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), the applicable requirements on the ship’s construction and structure specified in regulation 3-13 of Chapter II-1 are regarded as having been complied with in relation to a ship if the arrangements, equipment and fittings of the ship comply with the applicable requirements specified in the guidelines issued by the IMO relating to lifting appliances, anchor handling winches and loose gear utilized with lifting appliances and anchor handling winches.”.

- (6) After section 4(4)—

Add

“(5) In this section—

anchor handling winch (錨操作絞車) has the meaning given by regulation 2 of Chapter II-1;

lifting appliance (起重設備) has the meaning given by regulation 2 of Chapter II-1;

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loose gear (可拆卸零部件) has the meaning given by regulation 2 of Chapter II-1.”.

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Explanatory Note

Amendments to Chapter II-1 of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 have been adopted by the International Maritime Organization by Resolution MSC.532(107) on 8 June 2023 (*relevant amendments*).

2. The relevant amendments impose requirements relating to lifting appliances, anchor handling winches and loose gear utilized with lifting appliances and anchor handling winches.
3. This Regulation amends section 4 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Construction and Survey) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg. BD) to implement the relevant requirements.