

**L.N. 103 of 2025**

**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2025**

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

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2026.

**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 “24 May 2002”

**Substitute**

“, as from time to time revised or amended by any revision or amendment that applies to Hong Kong;”.

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Secretary for Transport and  
Logistics

21 May 2025

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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) so that it covers the revisions and amendments that are from time to time made to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code and that are applicable to Hong Kong.