

MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOCAL VESSELS) ORDINANCE (Chapter 548)

REVISED CODE OF PRACTICE

Pursuant to sections 8(2) and 8(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Chapter 548), it is hereby notified that I have approved the following revisions to the Code of Practice—Safety Standards for Class I Vessels (December 2021 Edition) with effect from 18 March 2022:—

*Code of Practice—Safety Standards for Class I Vessels*

(a) Chapter V

Section 7—new paragraphs 7.4 & 7.5 inserted; and

(b) Chapter VI

Section 2—new paragraph 2.4 inserted.

The above revisions are for the purpose of providing practical guidance in respect of the requirements on survey and certification for Class I vessels under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Chapter 548) and the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Safety and Survey) Regulation (Chapter 548G).

The Code of Practice—Safety Standards for Class I Vessels (March 2022 Edition) can be inspected at the Local Vessels Safety Section, Marine Department, 23rd Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2852 4444) or downloaded from Marine Department's website ([www.mardep.gov.hk](http://www.mardep.gov.hk)).

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