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Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Notice 2024

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under section 35K of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 18 October 2024.

2. Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance amended

The Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (certificates and log-books in electronic form)

- (1) The Schedule, Chinese text, Part 1, section 1, definition of **營運許可證**—

Repeal

“義。”

Substitute

“義；”。

- (2) The Schedule, Part 1, section 1—

Add in alphabetical order

“*IP Safety Certificate* (IP安全證明書) has the meaning given by section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel) Regulation;”.

- (3) The Schedule, Part 2, Division 1, Table—

Add

“38. IP Safety Certificate Section 14(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel) Regulation”.

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Secretary for Transport and
Logistics

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Explanatory Note

The Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel) Regulation (*New Safety Regulation*) implements the International Code of Safety for Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel, which is adopted by the International Maritime Organization by Resolution MSC.527(106), and made mandatory under Chapter XV of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.

2. Under the New Safety Regulation, IP Safety Certificates may be issued by the Director of Marine in respect of certain cargo ships and high-speed cargo crafts.
3. Under Part IIA of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369), documents listed in the Table in Division 1 of Part 2 of the Schedule to that Ordinance may be dealt with electronically. This Notice amends that Schedule to add IP Safety Certificate to that Table so that the Certificate may also be dealt with electronically.