

**L.N. 102 of 2023**

**Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements, Musters and Training) (Amendment) Regulation 2023**

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

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2024.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements, Musters and Training) Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements, Musters and Training) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg. AY) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

**3. Section 3 amended (application)**

(1) Section 3(2), English text—

**Repeal**

“shall”

**Substitute**

“does”.

(2) Section 3(2)(e)—

**Repeal**

“, except to the extent specified in section 4(6)”.

(3) Section 3(3), English text—

**Repeal**

“shall”

**Substitute**

“does”.

**4. Section 4 amended (application of Chapter III of Convention:  
life-saving appliances and arrangements)**

Section 4—

**Repeal subsection (6).**

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Secretary for Transport and  
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## Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements, Musters and Training) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg. AY) (*principal Regulation*).

2. The Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization passed resolution MSC.496(105) on 28 April 2022. The purpose of this Regulation is to deal with the amendments, adopted by the resolution, to Chapter III of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (*Chapter III*).
3. After the amendments to Chapter III, the requirements relating to radio life-saving appliances will no longer be contained in Chapter III. As a result, section 4(6) of the principal Regulation will become obsolete. This Regulation therefore repeals that section and consequentially amends section 3(2)(e) of the principal Regulation.