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**Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Fire Protection) (Ships Built On or After 1 September 1984) (Amendment) Regulation 2022**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under sections 99, 101, 107 and 112B of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 November 2022.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Fire Protection) (Ships Built On or After 1 September 1984) Regulations amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Fire Protection) (Ships Built On or After 1 September 1984) Regulations (Cap. 369 sub. leg. Y) are amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Regulation 143 amended (application and special requirements)**

Regulation 143(2)—

**Repeal**

“section 18 of the general introduction to the IMDG Code”

**Substitute**

“regulation 54 of specified Chapter II-2”.

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## Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends regulation 143(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Fire Protection) (Ships Built On or After 1 September 1984) Regulations (Cap. 369 sub. leg. Y) (*principal Regulations*) to make direct reference to the regulation of Chapter II-2 of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea in which the exceptions for complying with the requirements imposed under regulation 143 of the principal Regulations are set out.