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Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2024

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 114 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Cap. 281))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 6 December 2024.

2. Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations amended

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 281 sub. leg. F) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended

The Schedule, at the end of Part II—

Add

**“Section S—Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel and IP
Safety Certificate**

Purpose or service

Fee

The following fees are payable—

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| 1. For a survey of a ship to which the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg. BG) (<i>Cap. 369BG</i>) applies | a fee determined by the time involved, charged at the hourly rate. |
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Section 3

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| 2. | For the issue of an IP Safety Certificate (as defined by section 2 of Cap. 369BG) (<i>IP Safety Certificate</i>) | \$565 |
| 3. | For the issue of a certified true copy of an IP Safety Certificate | \$565 |
| 4. | For the alteration of an IP Safety Certificate | \$565”. |

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Explanatory Note

The Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg. BG) (**Cap. 369BG**) 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. Cap. 369BG provides for the surveys of certain cargo ships and high speed cargo craft and for, among others, the issue of an IP Safety Certificate (**Certificate**).
3. This Regulation amends Part II of the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 281 sub. leg. F) to prescribe the fees payable for carrying out the surveys and for, among others, issuing the Certificate.