

**L.N. 126 of 2024**

**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2024**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under section 89 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 6 December 2024.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)**

Section 2, definition of *Radio Regulations*—

**Repeal**

everything after “means”

**Substitute**

“the Radio Regulations complementing the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union as in force from time to time;”.

LAM Sai-hung  
Secretary for Transport and  
Logistics

29 August 2024

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## Explanatory Note

The Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization passed resolution MSC.496(105) on 28 April 2022. The resolution adopts amendments to Chapter IV (amongst others) of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (*Chapter IV*).

2. This Regulation amends the definition of *Radio Regulations* in section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) to reflect the relevant amendment to Chapter IV.