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**Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2)
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 14 February 2025.

2. Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations amended

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 281 sub. leg. F) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 2 amended (interpretation)

Regulation 2—

Repeal the definition of *office hours*

Substitute

“*office hours* (辦公時間) means the hours between 8:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. on Monday to Friday, excluding general holidays;”.

4. Regulation 6 amended (fees for services outside office hours)

(1) Regulation 6, English text—

Repeal

“there shall be”

Substitute

“there is”.

(2) Regulation 6—

Repeal

“9 a.m.”

Substitute

“8:30 a.m.”.

(3) Regulation 6—

Repeal

“5 p.m.”

Substitute

“5:45 p.m.”.

(4) Regulation 6—

Repeal

“(afternoon)”.

(5) Regulation 6, English text—

Repeal

“fee shall be”

Substitute

“fee is”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends regulations 2 and 6 of the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 281 sub. leg. F) in view of the implementation of five-day week in government service.