

IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 115)
(Section 47(5))

NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF A SHIP

Notice is hereby given under section 47(5) of the Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115) that the following ships were seized by me on 19th November 2015:—

- a GRP sampan, ‘粵汕尾1222’, about 6.15 metres in length, 1.72 metres in breadth, fitted with one outboard engine, with 7 persons on board seeking to land unlawfully in Hong Kong, intercepted by the police on 29 December 2013 at sea about 1.8 nautical miles southeast of Cheung Chau, Hong Kong Waters;
- an unnumbered GRP sampan, about 5.65 metres in length, 1.95 metres in breadth, fitted with one outboard engine, with 8 persons on board seeking to land unlawfully in Hong Kong, intercepted by the police on 7 November 2013 at sea about 0.6 nautical miles off Black Point, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong Waters;
- an unnumbered GRP sampan, about 5.00 metres in length, 1.78 metres in breadth, fitted with one outboard engine, with 9 persons on board seeking to land unlawfully in Hong Kong, intercepted by the police on 30 September 2013 at sea offshore Sha Kiu, Deep Bay, Hong Kong Waters.

20 November 2015

K. K. CHAN *Director of Immigration*

Note:—

Under section 47(6) of the Immigration Ordinance, any person who has a claim to a ship which has been seized (in this section and in section 48 referred to as the claimant) may, within 30 days of the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of the seizure, give notice in writing to the Director that he claims that the ship is not liable to forfeiture.

Under section 47(7) of the Immigration Ordinance, if, on the expiry of the period of time specified in section 47(6) for the giving of a notice of a claim, no such notice has been given in writing to the Director, the ship shall thereupon be deemed to be duly forfeited to the Government.

Under section 47(8) of the Immigration Ordinance, a person has a claim for the purposes of this section and section 48 if:—

- (a) he is the owner of the ship, or of an interest in the ship, or is the agent of the owner; or
- (b) he was in possession of the ship at the time it was seized.