

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 22 December 2016:—

- an unnumbered GRP sampan, about 5.75 metres in length, 2.00 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 16 August 2015 at sea about 1 nautical mile off the southeast of Lung Kwu Chau, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong Waters;
- an unnumbered GRP sampan, about 4.80 metres in length, 1.80 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 February 2016 at sea about 1 nautical mile off the south of Fan Lau, Lantau Island, Hong Kong Waters;
- an unnumbered wooden cargo vessel, about 11.50 metres in length, 2.30 metres in breadth, fitted with one inboard engine, with 14 persons on board seeking to land unlawfully in Hong Kong, intercepted by the police on 13 November 2015 off sea at Lung Kwu Tan, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong Waters;
- an unnumbered GRP sampan, about 6.40 metres in length, 1.96 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 23 January 2016 at the rocky beach near Kau San Tei, Tai O, Hong Kong;
- an unnumbered GRP sampan, about 7.23 metres in length, 2.14 metres in breadth, fitted with one outboard engine, with 22 persons on board seeking to land unlawfully in Hong Kong, intercepted by the police on 9 March 2016 off sea at 1.8 nautical mile Southwest of Hong Kong International Airport, Hong Kong Waters;
- a GRP sampan, ‘琼儋州12021’, about 4.84 metres in length, 1.80 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 16 February 2016 off sea 0.42 nautical mile West of Kai Yet Kok, Lantau North, Hong Kong Waters.

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Erick K. W. TSANG *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.