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**Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Musters and Training)
Regulations (Repeal) Regulation**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 99 of
the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 September 2017.

2. Repeal

The Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Musters and Training)
Regulations (Cap. 369 sub. leg. AI) are repealed.

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Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

Chapter III of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed in London on 1 November 1974 (*Convention*) as amended from time to time and applicable to Hong Kong contains updated technical requirements for life-saving appliances and arrangements, musters and training.

2. Chapter III of the Convention is currently implemented in Hong Kong by 2 Regulations, namely—
 - (a) the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg. AY) (*Life-saving Regulation*); and
 - (b) the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Musters and Training) Regulations (Cap. 369 sub. leg. AI) (*Musters Regulations*).
3. The Life-saving Regulation contains requirements on the provision of life-saving appliances and arrangements on board a ship. The Musters Regulations contain requirements on musters, emergency instructions and training, and drills to be carried out on a ship. The latest requirements of Chapter III of the Convention will be implemented by amending the Life-saving Regulation and by incorporating into it the contents of the Musters Regulations. This Regulation repeals the Musters Regulations in view of the proposed amendments.