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MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOCAL VESSELS) ORDINANCE (Chapter 548)
REVISED THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOCAL VESSELS)
(LOCAL CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY) RULES

Pursuant to section 16 of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Chapter 548), it is hereby notified that I have approved the following revisions to the Merchant Shipping (local Vessels) (Local Certificates of Competency) Rules (January 2014 Edition), with effect from 23 June 2017:—

1. Merchant Shipping (local Vessels) (Local Certificates of Competency) Rules (January 2014 Edition):—
 - (a) revision of the edition as June 2017 Edition;
 - (b) revision of items 3 (g) to (r) of Schedule 2; and
 - (c) revision of items 6 (c) to (h) of Schedule 2.

The above revisions are for the purpose to updating the arrangement on recognizing the certificates of competency issued by the Mainland authority under the 'Measures of the People's Republic of China for the Administration of Seaman in the Fishery Industry' for those operators working onboard 'mobile fishing vessels' operating between Guangdong and Hong Kong waters.

The Rules may be inspected at the Seafarers' Certification Section, Marine Department, 3rd Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2852 4369), or obtained from the Marine Department's website at (www.mardep.gov.hk).

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