

**L.N. 23 of 2023**

**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Certification and  
Licensing) (Amendment) Regulation 2023**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under section 89  
of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 5 May 2023.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Certification and Licensing)  
Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Certification and  
Licensing) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. D) is amended as set  
out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 1 amended (class and type of local vessel)**

Schedule 1, item relating to Class II, column 2, after  
paragraph (i)—

**Add**

“(ia) gas carrier”.

LAM Sai-hung  
Secretary for Transport and  
Logistics

8 March 2023

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### **Explanatory Note**

A local vessel certificated under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Certification and Licensing) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. D) is to be so certificated for one of the 4 classes specified in Schedule 1 to the Regulation and for a type specified under that class in that Schedule.

2. This Regulation amends that Schedule to add a gas carrier as a type under Class II.