

**L.N. 24 of 2023**

**Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General)  
(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) (General) Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Section 33A amended (application of Division 1)**

After section 33A(2)(a)—

**Add**

“(ab) a gas carrier;”.

LAM Sai-hung  
Secretary for Transport and  
Logistics

8 March 2023

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends section 33A(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) Regulation (Cap. 548 sub. leg. F) to make section 33B of that Regulation, which relates to the automatic identification system, applicable to Class II vessels that are gas carriers.