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**Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability)  
Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 28 of the  
Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability)  
Ordinance (Cap. 434))

**1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 4 December 2017.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability)  
Ordinance amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability)  
Ordinance (Cap. 434) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 2 amended (Convention on Limitation of Liability for  
Maritime Claims, 1976)**

(1) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(a)(i)—

**Repeal**

“2 million”

**Substitute**

“3.02 million”.

(2) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(a)(ii)—

**Repeal**

“800”

**Substitute**

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- (3) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(a)(ii)—  
**Repeal**  
“600”  
**Substitute**  
“906”.
- (4) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(a)(ii)—  
**Repeal**  
“400”  
**Substitute**  
“604”.
- (5) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(b)(i)—  
**Repeal**  
“1”  
**Substitute**  
“1.51”.
- (6) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(b)(ii)—  
**Repeal**  
“400”  
**Substitute**  
“604”.
- (7) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(b)(ii)—  
**Repeal**  
“300”  
**Substitute**  
“453”.

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(8) Schedule 2, Article 6, paragraph 1(b)(ii)—

**Repeal**

“200”

**Substitute**

“302”.

Kinnie WONG  
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

12 September 2017

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## **Explanatory Note**

The Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 (***Convention***) that limits the liability of shipowners and salvors for claims arising from maritime incidents applies to Hong Kong. The Convention was amended in 1996 and Schedule 2 to the Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) Ordinance (Cap. 434) (***Schedule***) sets out the Convention as amended.

2. This Order amends the Schedule to reflect the latest limits adopted by the International Maritime Organization by resolution LEG.5(99) concerning the liability for claims for loss of life or personal injury and other claims such as claims for property damage.