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**Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—
Training) (Amendment) Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under sections 72,
73, 96 and 134 of the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap.
478))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 31 May 2019.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—Training)
Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—
Training) Regulation (Cap. 478 sub. leg. AD) is amended as set
out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 4 amended (training)

(1) Before section 4(1)—

Add

“(1A) The company and the master of a ship must ensure
that all seafarers on the ship have completed
passenger ship emergency familiarization training
appropriate to their capacity, duties and
responsibilities as specified in section A-V/2,
paragraph 1 of the STCW Code.”.

(2) Section 4(1)—

Repeal

everything after “completed”

Substitute

Section 4

“passenger ship crowd management training as specified in section A-V/2, paragraph 3 of the STCW Code—

- (a) master;
- (b) officers;
- (c) ratings qualified in accordance with chapter II, III or VII of the Convention;
- (d) other personnel designated on the muster list to assist passengers in emergency situations.”.

(3) Section 4(4)—

Repeal

“paragraph 4”

Substitute

“paragraph 5”.

(4) Section 4(5)—

Repeal

“paragraph 3”

Substitute

“paragraph 4”.

4. Section 6 amended (offences and penalties)

Section 6(1) and (2)—

Repeal

“4(1)”

Substitute

“4(1A), (1)”.

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Explanatory Note

The Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Passenger Ships—Training) Regulation (Cap. 478 sub. leg. AD) (*principal Regulation*) implements the requirements under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (*Convention*) relating to the training of seafarers on seagoing passenger ships (*seafarers*).

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to give effect to certain changes made to the Convention, including—
 - (a) adding passenger ship emergency familiarization training as a type of required training for seafarers; and
 - (b) updating—
 - (i) the requirement of passenger ship crowd management training; and
 - (ii) certain references to the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code.