

**L.N. 19 of 2019**

**Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Fees) (Amendment)  
Regulation 2019**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under  
section 133 of the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance  
(Cap. 478))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 31 May 2019.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Fees) Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 478  
sub. leg. AB) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule amended**

(1) The Schedule, Part II, after item 8E—

**Add**

“8F. Fee for a copy of a determination 155  
made under section 7 of the  
Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)  
(Ships Using Low-flashpoint  
Fuels) Regulation

8G. Fee for a copy of a determination 155”.  
made under section 7 of the  
Merchant Shipping (Seafarers)  
(Ships Operating in Polar Waters)  
Regulation

## (2) The Schedule, Part III, after item 9D—

**Add**

“9E. Fees in relation to a certificate of proficiency under the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Ships Using Low-flashpoint Fuels) Regulation—

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| (a) For issue or renewal of a certificate of proficiency under section 6 of that Regulation   | Nil |
| (b) For issue of a replacement certificate of proficiency under section 10 of that Regulation | 155 |

9F. Fees in relation to a certificate of proficiency under the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Ships Operating in Polar Waters) Regulation—

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|---|-------|
| (a) For issue or renewal of a certificate of proficiency under section 6 of that Regulation   | Nil   |
| (b) For issue of a replacement certificate of proficiency under section 10 of that Regulation | 155”. |

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Secretary for Financial Services  
and the Treasury

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### Explanatory Note

To implement the requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as from time to time revised or amended (**Convention**), in respect of training for seafarers on board ships using low-flashpoint fuels, the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Ships Using Low-flashpoint Fuels) Regulation (**Fuels Regulation**) is made under the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478) (**Ordinance**).

2. To implement Chapter 12 of Part I-A of the International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters, and the relevant amendments to the Convention and the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code, the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Ships Operating in Polar Waters) Regulation (**Polar Regulation**) is made under the Ordinance.
3. Two types of certificate of proficiency are introduced under the Fuels Regulation and the Polar Regulation respectively. This Regulation amends the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 478 sub. leg. AB) to introduce the fees for those certificates and for a copy of a written determination made by the Seafarers' Authority under the Fuels Regulation or the Polar Regulation.