

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 64/2022

(Statutory Requirements)

Enforcement of Amendments to the Dangerous Goods

Ordinance (Cap. 295) and related Legislation

This Notice informs the shipping industry that the Amendments to the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295) and related legislation will come into operation on **31 March 2022** –

- (i) Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Ordinance 2002;
- (ii) Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation 2012;
- (iii) Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation 2012;
- (iv) Dangerous Goods (Control) Regulation;
- (v) Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation 2012 (Amendment) Regulation 2021; and
- (vi) Dangerous Goods (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2021.

2. Details of the above Ordinances and Regulations are available on the following websites –

- (i) <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2002/4!en>
- (ii) <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2012/ln55!en>
- (iii) <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2012/ln56!en>
- (iv) <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2021/ln20!en>
- (v) <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2021/ln21!en>
- (vi) <https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2021/29!en>

3. The amended Dangerous Goods Ordinance and related legislation above align the regulatory system for dangerous goods (DGs) with international standards, i.e. the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and at the same time enhance the safety of the manufacture, conveyance, storage and use of DGs, while facilitating the operation of the trade and the daily use of DGs by the public.

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4. Masters, coxswains, owners/operators of ships are required to observe and comply with the above relevant Ordinances and Regulations. For enquiries, please contact the Senior Marine Officer/Dangerous Goods & Prosecution at telephone number 2852 4538 or by e-mail at “pfdg@mardep.gov.hk”.

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