



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Amendment) Ordinance 2009
(Commencement) Notice 2022**

To : *Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies*

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to draw the attention of the parties concerned on a commencement notice, which implements the remaining non-commenced provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Amendment) Ordinance 2009. The commencement notice will come into operation on 1 July 2022.

1. The commencement notice has been made to give the remaining non-commenced provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Amendment) Ordinance 2009 (“Ordinance No.10 of 2009”) coming into operation on 1 July 2022.
2. The remaining non-commenced provisions are mainly technical amendments, including the removal or replacement of outdated references with colonial connotation, and some other minor and consequential amendments. Non-commenced provisions of “Ordinance No.10 of 2009” are the sections 3(1), 3(2), 3(3), 3(4) (except for the content related to the new definition of *Convention of 1966*) and 3(6), 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 30(8), 33, 34(1), 37, 42(3), 46(2), 47, 50, 51 and 52.
3. Copy of the commencement notice can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment to this Note.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, masters and classification societies of Hong Kong registered ships are reminded to note the above.

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