



BERMUDA

MERCHANT SHIPPING (STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND
WATCHKEEPING) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2020

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The Minister responsible for Maritime Administration, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 59 and 93 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2002, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Amendment Regulations 2020.

Amends regulation 2

2 Regulation 2(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2019 (“the principal Regulations”) is amended by inserting the following definitions in their proper alphabetical positions—

“IGF Code” means the International Code of safety for ships using gases or other low flashpoint fuels, as defined in SOLAS Regulation II-1/2.29;

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“Polar Code” means the International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters, as defined in SOLAS Regulation XIV/1.1;

“Polar waters” means Arctic waters or the Antarctic area or both, as defined in SOLAS Regulations XIV/1.2 to XIV/1.4.”.

Substitutes regulation 3

3 Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is revoked and the following regulation is substituted—

“Application

3 These Regulations apply to ships registered in Bermuda.”.

Inserts regulation 3A

4 The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following regulation next after regulation 3—

“Ambulatory reference

3A (1) In these Regulations, any reference to the STCW International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 is to be construed—

- (a) as a reference to the STCW International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 as modified from time to time; and
- (b) if the STCW International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 is replaced, a reference to the replacement.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the STCW International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 is modified or replaced if the modification or replacement takes effect in accordance with Article XII of the Convention.

(3) A modification or replacement of the STCW International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 has effect at the time such modification or replacement comes into force in accordance with Article XII of the Convention.”.

Inserts regulations 13A and 13B

5 The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following regulations next after regulation 13—

“Seafarers on ships subject to the IGF Code

13A All masters, officers and ratings and other personnel serving on board ships subject to the IGF Code shall have completed the training, and hold the certification, as required by STCW Regulation V/3.

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Seafarers on ships subject to the Polar Code

13B All masters, officers and ratings and other personnel serving on board ships subject to the Polar Code shall have completed the training, and hold the certification, as required by STCW Regulation V/4.”.

Amends regulation 27

6 Regulation 27 of the principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (2)(a) by deleting “1 to 4” and substituting “1 to 3”; and
- (b) in paragraph (3) by deleting “6 to 8” and substituting “4 to 6”.

Made this 22nd day of December 2020

Minister of Transport

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