

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAFARERS) (SHIPS' DOCTORS) REGULATION

(Cap. 478 sections 96 and 134)

[2 September 1996]

1. *(Omitted as spent)*

2. **Certain Hong Kong ships to carry medical practitioners**

Subject to section 3, every Hong Kong ship which—

- (a) is not a coastal-going ship; and
- (b) goes to sea having 100 or more persons on board,

shall carry a medical practitioner.

3. **Exemptions**

The Authority may grant exemptions from section 2 for classes of cases or individual cases on such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit and may, subject to giving reasonable notice, alter or cancel any such exemption.

4. **Offence**

The owner and the master of any Hong Kong ship who authorizes or permits the ship to go to sea in contravention of section 2, whether or not the ship so goes, commits an offence and is liable—

- (a) on conviction upon indictment, to a fine at level 6 and to imprisonment for 2 years;
- (b) on summary conviction, to a fine at level 3 and to imprisonment for 2 years.