

**Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Manning) (Amendment)
Regulations 2000**

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CHAPTER 179)**

MERCHANT SHIPPING
(TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND MANNING)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 47, 100 and 216 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Communications and Information Technology, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Manning) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2000.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Manning) Regulations 1998 (G.N. No. S 89/98) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Convention”, the following definition:

““DSC Code” means the Code of Safety for Dynamically Supported Craft adopted by the IMO by resolution A.373(X) as may be amended by the IMO and accepted by the Government;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “home-trade ship”, the following definition:

““HSC Code” means the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO by resolution MSC.36(63) as may be amended by the IMO and accepted by the Government;” and

(c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “tons” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

““type rating certificate” means a certificate issued by the Director under regulation 10A and in accordance with —

- (a) paragraph 2 of chapter 17 of the DSC Code; or
- (b) paragraph 3 of chapter 18 of the HSC Code.”.

New regulations 10A and 10B

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 10, the following regulations:

“Type rating certificate

10A.—(1) The Director may, in his discretion and upon such conditions as he may determine, issue a type rating certificate to any person in accordance with —

- (a) paragraph 2 of chapter 17 of the DSC Code; or
- (b) paragraph 3 of chapter 18 of the HSC Code.

(2) Where the Director is of the opinion that a person whose type rating certificate issued under this regulation is not a fit and proper person to be employed on a Singapore ship or that the person has breached any condition upon which his certificate is issued, the Director may issue a written notice to the person informing that person of his intention to revoke his type rating certificate and giving reasons therefor and requiring that person to show cause why his certificate should not be revoked.

(3) Any person required to show cause under paragraph (2) may do so in writing addressed to the Director or may, at the discretion of the Director, appear before an officer appointed by the Director to investigate the matter.

(4) Where no cause or insufficient cause is shown, the Director shall issue a written notice to the person informing him that his type rating certificate will be revoked as from a specified date and giving the reasons therefor and the person shall, on being so required by the Director, forthwith deliver his type rating certificate to the Director for cancellation.

(5) Any person who fails to deliver his type rating certificate to the Director when required to do so under paragraph (4) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

(6) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Director to revoke his type rating certificate may appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

(7) An appeal lodged under paragraph (6) shall not operate as a stay of the decision of the Director to revoke the appellant’s type rating certificate unless the