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MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

This circular informs the shipping community on the entering into force of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Regulations 2019.

2. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) had adopted amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) at its 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th sessions through Resolutions MSC.404(96), MSC.409(97), MSC.421(98) and MSC.436(99). [Shipping Circular No. 14 of 2018](#) provides further information on the Resolutions adopted.

3. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Regulations 2019 which gives effect to the Resolutions adopted by the IMO, will enter into force on **1 January 2020**.

4. Copies of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Regulations 2019 (Government Gazette No. S872/2019) may be purchased at:

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5. The shipping community may also access the legislation online at the website of Singapore Attorney-General's Chamber - [Merchant Shipping \(Safety Convention\) Regulations](#).

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