

New regulation on merchant shipping safety proposed

The Government has proposed to make a new regulation under the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance to implement the requirements for the carriage of packaged irradiated nuclear fuel (INF) cargo by sea as set out in the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of the International Maritime Organization.

A spokesman for the Transport and Housing Bureau today (November 9) said, "The proposed Merchant Shipping (Safety) (INF Cargo) Regulation incorporates the mandatory requirements of the International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes on Board Ships into local legislation. It sets out the requirements for temperature control of cargo spaces and fire safety measures as well as the keeping of a shipboard emergency plan and holding of a valid International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of INF Cargo on board ships carrying INF cargo."

The Legislative Council Panel on Economic Development and the Shipping Consultative Committee of the Marine Department have been consulted on the legislative proposal.

The legislative proposal was gazetted today and will be tabled at the Legislative Council on November 14 for negative vetting.

Proposed road works for revitalisation of Tsui Ping River project gazetted

The Government today (November 9) gazetted the proposed road works for the revitalisation of the Tsui Ping River project in the areas surrounding the existing nullah adjacent to Tsui Ping Road, King Yip Lane, King Yip Street and Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works to enhance connectivity and walkability of the pedestrian network.

Details of the proposal are set out in the Annex. The plans and scheme of the works are available for public inspection at the following government offices during office hours:

Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
G/ F, Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Kwun Tong Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
G/F, The Grande Building,
398 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon

District Lands Office, Kowloon East and Kowloon West,
10/F, Yau Ma Tei Carpark Building,
250 Shanghai Street, Kowloon

The gazette notice, scheme, plans and location plan will be available at www.thb.gov.hk/eng/psp/publications/transport/gazette/gazette.htm.

Any person who wishes to object to the works or the use, or both, is required to address to the Secretary for Transport and Housing an objection in writing, which can be submitted via the following means:

- By post or by hand to the Transport and Housing Bureau's drop-in box No. 6 located at the entrance on 2/F, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong. The box is available for use between 8am and 7pm from Monday to Friday (except public holidays);
- By fax to 2868 4643; or
- By email to gazettethb@thb.gov.hk.

A notice of objection should describe the objector's interest and the manner in which he or she alleges that he or she will be affected by the works or the use. Objectors are requested to provide contact details to facilitate communication. A notice of objection should be delivered to the Secretary for Transport and Housing not later than January 8, 2019.

Proposed road works in Yau Tong gazetted

The Government today (November 9) gazetted proposed road works in Yau Tong to serve the public housing developments at Pik Wan Road.

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Proposed subway works in Shek Mun gazetted

The Government today (November 9) gazetted the proposed construction of a subway in Shek Mun, Sha Tin, to support the provision of columbarium at On Hing Lane. The proposed works are required to provide a safe, convenient and comfortable subway underneath Tate's Cairn Highway connecting On Muk Street and the proposed columbarium at On Hing Lane.

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Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
G/F, Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Sha Tin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,
G/F, Sha Tin Government Offices,

1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

District Lands Office, Sha Tin,
11/F, Sha Tin Government Offices,
1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

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United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2018 gazetted

The Government today (November 9) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2018, which came into operation today.

"The Regulation implements sanctions against South Sudan imposed by United Nations Security Council Resolution 2428," a Government spokesperson said.

The sanctions implemented under the Regulation include:

- prohibition against the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to South Sudan;

- prohibition against the provision of assistance or training related to military activities, or to the provision, maintenance or use of any arms or related materiel, to persons in South Sudan;
- prohibition against making available to, or for the benefit of, certain persons or entities any funds or other financial assets or economic resources, or dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to, or owned or controlled by, certain persons or entities; and
- prohibition against the entry into or transit through the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region by certain persons.