

BELIZE:

**MERCHANT SHIPS (REGISTRATION) (STANDARDS OF
TRAINING CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024**

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

1. Citation.
2. Amendment of regulation 12.
3. Amendment of regulation 65.
4. Amendment of regulation 78.
5. Amendment of regulation 103.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 130 of 2024

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for IMMARBE in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 107 of the Merchant Ships (Registration) Act, Chapter 236 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 12th October, 2024)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation,

**MERCHANT SHIPS (REGISTRATION)
(STANDARDS OF TRAINING CERTIFICATION
AND WATCHKEEPING (AMENDMENT)
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and shall be read and construed as one with the Merchant Ships (Registration) (Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations, which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 29 of 2023.

2. Regulation 12(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after paragraph (c), the following new paragraph—

Amendment of regulation 12.

“(ca) national and international laws governing maritime safety, security and the preservation of the marine environment, and any amendment to such laws, are onboard the ship;”.

3. Regulation 65(6) of the principal Regulations is amended—

Amendment of regulation 65.

- (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word “and” at the end of the paragraph;
- (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting the full stop and substituting a semi-colon; and
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (c), the following new paragraph–
 - “(c) within six months of completing an evaluation, the findings of that evaluation are submitted to the Secretary-General of IMO.”.

Amendment of regulation 78.

- 4.** Regulation 78 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after sub-regulation (3), the following new sub-regulation–

“(4) Where the Administration cancels a certificate of competency issued by the maritime administration of another Party, the Administration shall, as soon as practicable, notify that maritime administration of the conditions leading to the cancellation of the certificate of competency.”.

Amendment of regulation 103.

- 5.** Regulation 103 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after sub-regulation (7), the following new sub-regulations–

“(8) A Party that objects to a trial authorized by the Administration shall inform IMO.

(9) Where the Administration is notified by IMO of an objection to a trial, the Administration shall direct Belizean-flagged vessels authorized to participate in the trial not to engage in the trial while navigating the waters of the Party that has communicated its objection to IMO.”.

MADE by the Minister responsible for IMMARBE this 9th day of October, 2024.



(HON. JOHN BRICEÑO)

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