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**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CAP. 234)**

**Merchant Shipping (Minimum Wage) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 122C and 374 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications, has made the following regulations-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Merchant Shipping (Minimum Wage) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Merchant Shipping (Minimum Wage) Regulations, 2002, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Citation and commencement.

L.N. 154 of 2002.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1 January, 2012.

2. For regulation 5 there shall be substituted the following:

Substitution of regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

“5. The minimum basic wage for a calendar month of service for an able seaman shall be not less than 555 US Dollars as of 1 January 2012, not less than 568 US Dollars as of 1 January 2013 and not less than 585 US Dollars as of 31 December 2013, or the equivalent thereof in the specific currency stated in the agreement with the crew:

Provided that the Registrar-General may authorise collective agreements permitting exceptions to the minimum basic wage provided for in this regulation.”.

