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Taqsimha B

L.N. 124 of 2012

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

**Merchant Shipping (Ships Eligible for Registration)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 4(1)(c) 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 (Ships Eligible for Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Merchant Shipping (Ships Eligible for Registration) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 234.23

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

2. Paragraph (b) of the definition "international owner" in regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

"(b) a citizen of a Member State of the European Union not residing in Malta:

For the purposes of these regulations, 'residing in Malta' means a citizen of a Member State of the European Union holding a valid registration certificate as issued under the provisions of the European Union Act;"

Cap. 460.

3. Immediately before regulation 4 in Part II of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new regulation:

Adds new regulation 3A to the principal regulations.

"European Citizen residing in Malta.

3A. A citizen of a Member State of the European Union residing in Malta, shall be qualified to own a Maltese ship or a share therein."

