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Taqsimha B

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

**Merchant Shipping (Ships Eligible for Registration)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2015**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 4(1)(c) and 374 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Merchant Shipping (Ships Eligible for Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015, 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 scope.

S.L. 234.23

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 the European Union or of the European Economic Area or of Switzerland not residing in Malta:

For the purposes of these regulations, 'residing in Malta' shall mean a citizen of a Member State of the European Union or of the European Economic Area or of Switzerland resident in Malta as may be established by documentary evidence."

3. Regulation 3A of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Substitutes regulation 3A of the principal regulations.

"Residence in Malta.

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

