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SUMMARY OF MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARITIME SECURITY)

REGULATIONS, 2004

The minister of Transport has, under section 356 of the *merchant shipping Act, 1951*(Act No.57 of 1951), made the Merchant shipping (maritime security) Regulations, 2004.

The Department is publishing a summary of the regulations in the form of a Handbook in order to provide readers/users with a simplified version, which is meant to serve as a quick reference tool for educational purpose.

In this regard, we have excluded from this version the Annexes and important titles that are useful in identifying various divisions of the regulations.

Readers/users should also note that this Handbook does not purport to replace the original Merchant shipping (Maritime Security) Regulations, 2004 published in the Government Gazette No. R. 751, 26488 of 21 June 2004.

This Handbook is meant to serve as a guide to the users. It remains the responsibility of the user/reader to refer to the original regulations, particularly when seeking to rely on the provisions thereof for making certain decisions.