

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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AN ACT to amend the Gibraltar Port Authority Act 2005 in order to extend the functions of the Gibraltar Port Authority for the purposes of compliance with instruments of the International Maritime Organisation, and in particular, the IMO Instrument Implementation Code (III Code, Resolution A.1070(28)).

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Gibraltar Port Authority (Amendment) Act 2020 and shall come into operation on publication.

Amendment of Gibraltar Port Authority Act 2005.

2. The Gibraltar Port Authority Act 2005 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

3. In section 2, after the definition of “Chief Executive”, insert the following definitions-

““IMO” means the International Maritime Organisation;

“Coastal International Obligations” means all obligations and duties arising from IMO instruments, or other instruments of international law extended to Gibraltar, relating to coastal maritime matters and to those common areas for which the GPA is responsible.”

4. In section 6(3) -

(a) delete “and” from the end of subsection (i)

(b) after subsection (i), insert-

“(ia) assign responsibilities to monitor, update and revise any relevant policies adopted, as may be necessary in order to comply with Coastal International Obligations, or otherwise;

- (ib) advise the Government on legislation, guidance and procedures required to ensure consistent implementation and verification of the rights, obligations and responsibilities arising from Coastal International Obligations; and”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Gibraltar Port Authority Act 2005 for the purposes of completing full implementation of the IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code Resolution A.1070(28)) as amended.

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