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**S.I. No. 109 of 2023**

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MERCHANT SHIPPING (PASSENGER SHIPS) (AMENDMENT) RULES  
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I, EAMON RYAN, Minister for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 10 (inserted by section 7 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2010 (No. 14 of 2010)) and 15 (inserted by section 8 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2010) (as adapted by the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 373 of 2020)) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1952 (No. 29 of 1952), sections 82 and 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2010 (as adapted by the Transport, Tourism and Sport (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 351 of 2020)), hereby make the following rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Rules 2023.

2. Schedule 1 to the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships) Rules 2020 (S.I. No. 640 of 2020) is amended in the Sea Area entry entitled West Coast of Ireland, by substituting, for the matter in the second row in relation to Ballaghahine Point to Trawkeera Point, for:

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Ballaghahine Point to Trawkeera Point	X	X	✓	X	Doolin to Aran Islands
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the following:

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Hag's Head to Ballaghanine Point	X	X	✓	X	Doolin to Cliffs of Moher
Ballaghanine Point to Trawkeera Point	X	X	✓*	X	* Doolin to Inisheer from 1 March to 31 October

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GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
7 March, 2023.

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EAMON RYAN,  
Minister for Transport.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

These Rules amend Schedule 1, Sea Areas, to the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships) Rules 2020 (S.I. No. 640 of 2020) in relation to Sea Area locations off the West Coast of Ireland.

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