

**116. Liability to pay port charges in respect of vessels**

The following people are jointly and severally liable to pay port charges payable in respect of a vessel —

- (a) the owner of the vessel;
- (b) the master of the vessel;
- (c) each person who is —
  - (i) a consignee, consignor or shipper of goods carried on the vessel; or
  - (ii) an agent of the vessel,

and has paid or undertaken to pay any charge on account of the vessel.