

## MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE SHIPPING CIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS NO. 20 OF 2012

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**Applicable to:** Ship owners, managers, operators, masters, crew members, surveyors and the Shipping Community.

- (I) PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (SEWAGE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012
- (II) PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (GARBAGE)
  REGULATIONS 2012
- (III) PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (AIR) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2012
- 1. This circular informs the Shipping Community on the entering into force of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Sewage) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) Regulations 2012 and the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012.
- 2. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organisation had, on 15 July 2011, adopted amendments to Annexes IV, V and VI of MARPOL 73/78 by Resolutions MEPC.200(62), MEPC.201(62), MEPC.202(62) and MEPC.203(62) respectively. Shipping Circular No. 20 of 2011 provides further information on these Resolutions.
- 3. The Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Sewage) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) Regulations 2012 and the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012, which give effect to these Resolutions, will enter into force on 1 January 2013.

4. Copies of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Sewage) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (Government Gazette No.**S622/2012**), Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) Regulations 2012 (Government Gazette No.**S663/2012**) and the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012 (Government Gazette No.**S661/2012**) may be purchased at:

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