



AMENDMENTS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI (REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) AND THE NOX TECHNICAL CODE

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Applicable to: Ship owners, managers, operators, agents, masters, crew members and surveyors.

1. Shipping Circular No. 12 of 2008 drew the attention of the Shipping Community to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Circular Letter No. 2861 on the draft amendments to MARPOL Annex VI and the NOx Technical Code.

2. The 58th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 58) of IMO adopted the amendments by consensus. The attached resolutions, [1MEPC.176 \(58\)](#) and [1MEPC.177 \(58\)](#) provide official texts of the revised MARPOL Annex VI and the NOx Technical Code 2008 respectively. The amendments are expected to enter into force on 1 July 2010.

3. As Singapore is a Party to MARPOL Annex VI, we have international treaty obligations to give effect to the amendments when they enter into force. The Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) Regulations will be amended to give effect to the revised Annex VI and the NOx Technical Code 2008. The Shipping Community is, therefore, requested to take early action to comply with the amendments when they enter into force on 1 July 2010.

4. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to:

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