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Applicable to: Shipowners, ship managers, operators, masters, crew members, recognised organisations, surveyors and the shipping community

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (AIR) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

1. This circular informs the shipping community on the amendments to the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) Regulations 2022, which will enter into force on 1 March 2026.
2. The International Maritime Organization adopted amendments to Annex VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL Convention), through Resolution [MEPC.392\(82\)](#) which will enter into force on 1 March 2026.
3. Resolution [MEPC.392\(82\)](#) designates the Canadian Arctic and the Norwegian Sea as Emission Control Areas for Nitrogen Oxides, Sulphur Oxides and Particulate Matter, and introduce limits for the emission of the said substances for ships operating in the designated ECAs.
4. The amendments to the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) Regulations 2022 will give effect to the Resolution [MEPC.392\(82\)](#).
5. Copies of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (Government Gazette No. **S 73/2026**) can be purchased at:

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6. The Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) Regulations 2022 can be accessed on [Singapore Statutes Online](#).
7. Any queries relating to this circular should be emailed to shipping@mpa.gov.sg.

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