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Applicable to: Ship owners, managers, operators, masters, crew members, surveyors and the shipping community

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (AIR) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015

1. This circular informs the shipping community on the entering into force of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

2. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) had, on 4 April 2014, adopted amendments to Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78 by resolution MEPC.251(66). The amendments extended the application of the EEDI requirements to more ship types and also determined the effective implementation date of the Tier III NOx emission standard.

3. <u>Shipping Circular No. 14 of 2014</u> provides further information on the resolution.

4. The Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment) Regulations 2015, which give effect to the resolution, will enter into force on **<u>1 September 2015</u>**.

5. Copies of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S376**/2015) may be purchased at:

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