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**PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (NOXIOUS LIQUID
SUBSTANCES IN BULK) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2020**

1. This circular informs the shipping community on the above mentioned amendments to the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations which will come into force on 01 January 2021.
2. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) had adopted amendments to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 at its seventy fourth session through Resolution [MEPC.315\(74\)](#). The amendments to the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations give effect to the resolution.
3. [MEPC.315\(74\)](#) adopted amendments to MARPOL Annex II to include a new definition for “persistent floaters” and additional requirements to control the discharges of residues of persistent floating products into North West European waters, Baltic Sea, West European waters and Norwegian Sea.
4. Copies of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substance in Bulk) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2020 can be purchased at:

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5. The shipping community may also be able to access the legislations online at: [Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Regulations](#).

6. Any queries relating to this circular should be emailed to shipping@mpa.gov.sg.

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