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<p>Applicable to: Ship owners, managers, operators, masters, crew members, surveyors and the shipping community</p>
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- (I) **PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (OIL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**
- (II) **PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**
- (III) **PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (SEWAGE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**
- (IV) **PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (GARBAGE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**
- (V) **PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (AIR) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2015**
- (VI) **MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2015**
- (VII) **MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOAD LINE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**

1. This circular informs the shipping community on the entering into force of the above mentioned amendments to Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Regulations and Merchant Shipping Regulations on **1 January 2016**.

2. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) and the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) had adopted amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and the International Convention on Load Lines at its sixty-six session and ninety-third session respectively. [Shipping Circular No. 14 of 2014](#) and [Shipping Circular No. 4 of](#)

[2015](#) provides further information on the adopted amendments in the respective IMO Resolutions.

3. Copies of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S800/2015**), Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S798/2015**), Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Sewage) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S801/2015**), Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S797/2015**), Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S799/2015**), Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S802/2015**) and Merchant Shipping (Load Line) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No.**S796/2015**) may be purchased at:

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