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<p>Applicable to: Ship-owners, managers and holders of certificates of competency issued by foreign maritime administrations.</p>
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**REGULATION I/10 OF STCW CONVENTION (RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATES) -
FAMILIARISATION WITH SINGAPORE'S MARITIME LEGISLATION**

1. Pursuant to regulation I/10 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention), management level officers holding certificates of competency (CoC) issued by foreign maritime administrations, must have appropriate knowledge of Singapore's maritime legislation if they are seeking employment as masters, chief mates, chief engineer officers and second engineer officers on board Singapore-registered ships.
2. MPA requires seafarers who are seeking a certificate of endorsement, - to familiarise themselves with the maritime legislation identified in the Annex to this circular. Singapore-flagged ships are also required to carry copies of the said maritime legislation on-board.
3. The electronic version of these Acts and Regulations can be accessed from the Attorney-General's Chambers' public website at www.statutes.agc.gov.sg, as well as at MPA's website, as shown above. Hard copies may be purchased from:

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4. Owners and managers should:
 - a. bring this circular to the attention of foreign CoC holders who are seeking employment on Singapore ships; and
 - b. make suitable arrangements to brief their officers on Singapore's maritime legislation; and declare at the time application for certificates of endorsement and/or prior to their officers' postings on board Singapore ships.
5. This circular should be read in conjunction with Shipping Circular No 1 of each calendar year. This circular supersedes MC No. 6 of 2001 dated 5 Apr 2001 and No. 6 of 2008 dated 20 Feb 2008.
6. Any query relating to this circular should be directed to the Training Standards Department, Shipping Division; telephone no. at 6375 6223 or e-mail at coc@mpa.gov.sg.

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**Familiarisation with Singapore Maritime Legislation
applicable for foreign management level Certificate of
Competency holders pursuant to STCW Convention
Regulation I/10 requirements**

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore administers the following Acts and Subsidiary Legislation. Management level officers are required to familiarise themselves with the relevant portions of the following Acts and its subsidiary legislation when fulfilling their functions:

- A. Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 170A);
- B. Merchant Shipping Act (Cap. 179);
- C. Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act (Cap. 243);
- D. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution) Act (Cap.180);
- E. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability and Compensation for Bunker Oil Pollution) Act (Cap. 179A); and
- F. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Act 2014 (Act 6 of 2014).

Amendments to the above Acts and subsidiary legislation may be enacted from time to time, details of which will be set out in Shipping circulars issued by MPA.

A. MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT
Subsidiary Legislation under the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act

1. Assignment Of Function To Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore.
2. Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore (Composition Of Offences) Regulations.
3. Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum And Explosives) Regulations.
4. Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore (Harbour Craft) Regulations.
5. Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore (Pilotage District) Notification 2010.
6. Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore (Pilotage) Regulations.
7. Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore (Port) Regulations.
8. Maritime And Port Authority Of Singapore (Registration And Employment Of Seamen) Regulations.

B. MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT

Subsidiary Legislation under the Merchant Shipping Act

1. Authorisation To Extend Expired Certificates.
2. Merchant Shipping (Authorised Organisations) Regulations.
3. Merchant Shipping (Composition Of Offences) Regulations.
4. Merchant Shipping (Court Of Survey) Rules.
5. Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations.
6. Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists Of Crew And Discharge Of Seamen) Regulations.
7. Merchant Shipping (Discharge Books) Regulations.
8. Merchant Shipping (Disciplinary Offences) Regulations.
9. Merchant Shipping (Exemption Under Section 222) Notification.
10. Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations.
11. Merchant Shipping (Limitation Of Liability) (Singapore Currency Equivalents) Order.
12. Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Regulations.
13. Merchant Shipping (Medical Stores) Regulations.
14. Merchant Shipping (Non-Convention Ships) Safety Regulations;
15. Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) Regulations.
16. Merchant Shipping (Prevention Of Collisions At Sea) Regulations.
17. Merchant Shipping (Property Of Deceased Seamen) Regulations.
18. Merchant Shipping (Provisions And Water) Regulations.
19. Merchant Shipping (Registration Of Ships) Regulations.
20. Merchant Shipping (Repatriation) Regulations.

21. Merchant Shipping (Returns Of Births And Deaths) Regulations.
22. Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Regulations.
23. Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allotments) Regulations.
24. Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Wages And Accounts) Regulations.
25. Merchant Shipping (Shipping Casualties, Appeals And Rehearings) Rules.
26. Merchant Shipping (Survey Of Passenger Steamers) Rules.
27. Merchant Shipping (Survey Of Singapore Ships) Regulations.
28. Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations.
29. Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification And Manning) Regulations.
30. Merchant Shipping (Transit Of Cattle By Sea) Rules.
31. Merchant Shipping (Wing-In-Ground Craft) Regulations 2010.

C. PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA ACT

Subsidiary Legislation under the Prevention of Pollution of Sea Act

1. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Air) Regulations 2005.
2. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Composition Of Offences) Regulations.
3. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Garbage) Regulations 2012.
4. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems) Regulations 2010.
5. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Hazardous And Noxious Substances Pollution Preparedness, Response And Cooperation) Regulations 2004.
6. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances In Bulk) Regulations 2006.
7. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response And Co-Operation) Regulations.
8. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Oil) Regulations.
9. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Reception Facilities And Garbage Facilities) Regulations.
10. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Reporting Of Pollution Incidents) Regulations.
11. Prevention Of Pollution Of The Sea (Sewage) Regulations 2005.

D. MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION) ACT

Subsidiary Legislation under the Civil Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution Act of Singapore

1. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability And Compensation For Oil Pollution) (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations.

E. MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION) ACT

Subsidiary Legislation under the Civil Liability and Compensation for Bunker Oil Pollution Act

1. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability And Compensation For Bunker Oil Pollution) (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations.

F. MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION) ACT 2014

Subsidiary Legislation under the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Act

1. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Composition Of Offences) Regulations 2014.
2. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Definition Of Seafarer) Order 2014.
3. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Definition Of Ship) Order 2014.
4. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Forms, Certificates And Fees) Regulations 2014.
5. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Health And Safety Protection And Accident Prevention) Regulations 2014.
6. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Medicines And Medical Equipment) Regulations 2014.
7. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Repatriation) Regulations 2014.
8. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Requirements And Conditions Of Employment) Regulations 2014.
9. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Seafarer Recruitment And Placement Services) Regulations 2014.
10. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Seafarer's Employment Agreement, Crew List And Discharge Of Seafarers) Regulations 2014.
11. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Training And Certification Of Cooks And Catering Staff) Regulations 2014.
12. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Wages) Regulations 2014.

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