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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 (NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023**

1. This circular informs the shipping community on the amendments to the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations which will come into force on 01 November 2023.

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-eighth session through Resolution [MEPC.344\(78\)](#). The amendments to the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations give effect to Resolution [MEPC.344\(78\)](#).

3. Resolution [MEPC.344\(78\)](#) adopted amendment to Appendix I of MARPOL Annex II concerning the abbreviated legend to the revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure and will enter into force on 01 November 2023.

4. Copies of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (Government Gazette No. **S 696/2023**) can be purchased at:

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5. The [Prevention of Pollution of the Sea \(Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk\) Regulations](#) can also be accessed on [Singapore Statutes Online](#).

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