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RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE PREVENTION/CONTROL OF OIL, GARBAGE AND SEWAGE WASTE THROUGH THE USE OF RECEPTION FACILITIES/COLLECTION OF VESSELS REFUSE

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Authority

1.1 Presidential Decree No. 857

1.2 PPA Memorandum Circular No. 07-95

1.3 PPA Memorandum Circular No. 04-85

1.4 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78)

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Scope

These regulations shall apply to all foreign and domestic vessels calling at any government or private port within the jurisdiction of the Philippine Ports Authority.

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Purpose

3.1 To keep the harbor clean and prevent/minimize the pollution of marine life through proper disposal of vessel waste.

3.2 To implement the provision of International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from ships (MARPOL 73/78).

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Definition of Terms

4.1 Reception Facilities — Service facilities/structures established to receive, treat or dispose waste from vessels.

4.2 ISPPC — International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate issued by the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) or appropriate administration in the case of foreign

vessels.

4.3 IGPPC — International Garbage Pollution Prevention Certificate issued by the PCG or appropriate administration in the case of foreign vessels.

4.4 IOPPC — International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate issued by the country of registry or the Philippine Coast Guard.

4.5 IOPP Certificate Equivalent — valid documentation showing that a non-party vessel to the MARPOL 73 has been surveyed in accordance with and complies with the requirement of MARPOL 73.

4.6 Garbage — all kinds of victuals, domestic and operational waste excluding fresh fish and parts thereof, generated during the normal operation of the ship and liable to be disposed of continuously or periodically.

4.7 Sewage — drainage and other wastes from any form of toilets and urinals, drainage from medical premises (dispensary, sick bay, etc.) via wash basins, wash tubs and scuppers located in such premises, and other wash waters when mixed with the drainage defined above.

4.8 Slops — Liquid refuse such as oily-water mixtures, tank washings and tank drainings.

4.9 Oil — means petroleum in any form including crude oil, fuel oil, sludge oil refuse and refined products.

4.10 Waste /refuse — shall mean garbage, sewage, slops and oil.

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Guidelines

5.1 Mandatory Disposal of Waste at Reception Facilities — All vessels calling in any port shall mandatorily dispose of their oil, sewage and garbage waste at the reception facilities to be provided by the Authority and/or its duly accredited private contractor.

Exemptions -The following vessels shall be exempted from mandatory collection of refuse:

5.1.1 Ships with ISPPC, IGPPC, and IOPP Certificates.

5.1.2 Vessels whose state registry is not a party to the Convention on MARPOL 73/78 but possesses IOPPC, ISPPC and IGPPC Certificate equivalent.

5.2 Hiring of a Private Contractor — Where the Port Management Office (PMO) of the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) is unable to provide reception facilities for the collection of waste/refuse from vessels, it shall accredit a private contractor to put up reception facilities for a regular clean-up operation of waste/refuse from vessels calling at each port.