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## **MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION) ACT 2008**

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An Act to give effect to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage 2001 and to make provisions generally for matters connected therewith.

[21 November 2008]

**PART 1****PRELIMINARY****Short title**

**1.** This Act is the Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability and Compensation for Bunker Oil Pollution) Act 2008.

## **Interpretation**

**2.—(1)** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Authority” means the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore established under the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act 1996;

“Bunker Convention” means the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage 2001;

“Bunker Convention country” means a country in respect of which the Bunker Convention is in force;

“Bunker Convention State” means a State which is a party to the Bunker Convention;

“bunker oil” means any hydrocarbon mineral oil, including lubricating oil, used or intended to be used for the operation or propulsion of a ship, and any residues of such oil;

“Court” means the General Division of the High Court;

“damage” includes loss;

“Director” means the Director of Marine appointed under section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 and includes the Deputy Director of Marine appointed under that section;

“gross tonnage”, in relation to a ship, means its gross tonnage calculated in accordance with the regulations in Annex 1 of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969;

“master” includes every person, except a pilot, having command or charge of a ship;

“offshore facility” has the meaning given by the Bunker Convention;

“owner”, in relation to a ship, means the owner, and includes the registered owner, bareboat charterer, manager and operator of the ship;

“port” has the meaning given by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act 1996;