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**PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA ACT
(CHAPTER 243)**

**PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA
(GARBAGE) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2015**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into operation on 1 January 2016.

Amendment of First Schedule

2. The First Schedule to the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) Regulations 2012 (G.N. No. S 663/2012) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before regulation 1, the following Chapter heading:

“CHAPTER 1
GENERAL”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph 14 of regulation 1, the following paragraphs:

“15. *Audit* means a systematic, independent and documented process for obtaining audit evidence and evaluating it objectively to determine the extent to which audit criteria are fulfilled.

16. *Audit Scheme* means the IMO Member State Audit Scheme established by the Organization and taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization*.

* Refer to the *Framework and Procedures for the IMO Member State Audit Scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.1067(28).