

Merchant Shipping Directorate



## MARPOL ANNEX IV REGULATION 11.1.1 RATE OF DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE

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Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters, Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations

Regulation 11.1.1 of Annex IV to MARPOL requires that the discharge of untreated sewage be carried out at specific distances from shore, with the ship enroute proceeding at a speed of not less than 4 knots and at a rate of discharge approved by the Administration.

The rate(s) of discharge should be based on the guidelines contained in Resolution MEPC.157 (55) and subject to review and approval by the ship's respective Recognized Organization, for and on behalf of the Administration.

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