

Regulation concerning amendments to Regulations of 30 May 2012 No. 488 concerning environmental safety for ships and mobile offshore units

Laid down by the Norwegian Maritime Authority on 18 December 2012 under the Act of 16 February 2007 No. 9 relating to Ship Safety and Security, sections 2, 13, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37 and 38, cf. Formal Delegation of 16 February 2007 No. 171, Formal Delegation of 31 May 2007 No. 590 and Formal Delegation of 29 June 2007 No. 849, Act of 26 June 1998 No. 47 relating to Recreational and Small Craft, sections 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 38 and 39, cf. Formal Delegation of 27 November 1998 No. 1095, Formal Delegation of 29 June 2007 No. 848, Formal Delegation of 1 December 1998 No. 4532, Formal Delegation of 31 May 2007 No. 591 and Formal Delegation of 29 June 2007 No. 849 and Act of 11 June 1976 No. 79 relating to the control of products and consumer services (The Product Control Act), section 4.

I

Regulations of 30 May 2012 No. 488 concerning environmental safety for ships and mobile offshore units are amended as follows:

Section 9 first paragraph should read:

MARPOL consolidated edition 2011 Annex IV on the prevention of *pollution by sewage as amended by MEPC.200(62)*, shall apply as regulation. In MARPOL, "ship" also means mobile offshore units.

Section 9 last paragraph first sentence should read:

The holding tank, as mentioned in MARPOL Annex IV Regulation 9 (1) *item 3 and Regulation 9 (2) item 2*, shall have sufficient capacity for the retention of all sewage.

Section 10 second paragraph should read:

The discharge of sewage into Norwegian near-coastal waters within a distance of 300 metres from the mainland and *islands* is prohibited. *The prohibition does not apply to ships and mobile offshore units using sewage treatment plants that meet the requirements of MARPOL Regulation IV/9.1.*

Section 11 first paragraph should read:

MARPOL Annex V on the prevention of pollution by garbage cf. MEPC.201(62) shall apply as regulation. In MARPOL, "ship" also means mobile offshore units.

Section 12 first paragraph should read:

MARPOL consolidated *edition 2011 Annex VI on the prevention of air pollution as amended by MEPC.202(62) and MEPC.203(62)*, and the NO_x Technical Code as amended by MEPC.177(58), shall apply as regulation.

II

The Regulation enters into force on 1 January 2013.