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**MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE  
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**Applicable to:** Shipowners, ship managers, operators, agents, surveyors and masters of Singapore-registered ships

**REPORTING TO THE MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ON CASES WHERE THE RECEPTION FACILITIES PROVIDED IN PORTS UNDER MARPOL ANNEX I, II, IV, V AND VI ARE ALLEGED TO BE INADEQUATE.**

1. This circular informs the shipping community that under Annex I, II, IV, V and VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), Contracting Parties undertake to ensure the provision of adequate reception facilities at ports and terminals without causing undue delay to ships, and accordingly to the needs of the ships using them.
2. Masters of Singapore registered ships are encouraged to inform MPA via email [shipping@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:shipping@mpa.gov.sg) whenever they encounter situations where the provision of the reception facilities at ports are alleged to be inadequate.
3. Upon the receipt of these reports, the Maritime and Port Authority will notify the International Maritime Organization for transmission to the Contracting Parties concerned of all cases where the reception facilities provided under this regulation are alleged to be inadequate.
4. Queries relating to the circular can be directed to [shipping@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:shipping@mpa.gov.sg).

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