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[1 February 1991]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act 1990.

Interpretation

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

“appointed authority” means the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore established under the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act 1996 and any person appointed by the Minister for the purposes of this Act or any regulations made under this Act;

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

“ballast tank” means any tank, hold or space used for the carriage of ballast water;