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**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CHAPTER 179)**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOAD LINE)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 100 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Line) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2014.

Amendment of Annex I

2. Regulation 27 of Annex I of the Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Regulations (Rg 5) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “50% of the individual total capacity of all tanks and spaces fitted to contain consumable liquids” in paragraph (11)(b)(iv) and substituting the words “50% of the ship’s total capacity of tanks and spaces fitted to contain each type of consumables”;
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraphs (v) and (vi) of paragraph (11)(b) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(v) ballast water tanks shall normally be considered to be empty and no free surface correction shall be made for them;
 - (vi) alternative treatment for free surface may be considered when developing the final condition for application of damage specified in paragraph (12):