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**Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage)
(Amendment) Regulation 2024**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under sections 3
and 3A of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of
Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 May 2024.

**2. Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage)
Regulation amended**

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage)
Regulation (Cap. 413 sub. leg. O) is amended as set out in
sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 11 amended (Garbage Record Books)

(1) Section 11(2)(a)—

Repeal

“400”

Substitute

“100”.

(2) Section 11(2)(b)—

Repeal

“400”

Substitute

“100”.

4. Section 12 amended (entries on special discharges be made)

Section 12(1)—

Repeal

“400”

Substitute

“100”.

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Secretary for Transport and
Logistics

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) Regulation (Cap. 413 sub. leg. O) to give effect to the amendments to Annex V to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (*Annex V amendments*) adopted by the International Maritime Organization by Resolution MEPC.360(79) on 16 December 2022. The Annex V amendments relate to the change of the tonnage requirement for a ship that has to keep a Garbage Record Book or make entries for certain discharges.