



# **MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE**

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**NOTICE TO PORT AUTHORITIES, SHIP OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS,  
SHIPPING AGENTS, TRAINING INSTITUTES, MASTERS AND OFFICERS AND  
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS**

## **MARPOL REGULATION FOR COASTAL TANKERS OPERATING IN SRI LANKAN TERRITORIAL WATERS**

Tankers registered under the Sri Lankan Flag operating exclusively in Sri Lankan Coastal waters irrespective of their size is required to comply with MARPOL Regulation 13G (regulation 20 in the revised annex) and 13 H (regulation 21 in the revised annex). However, all tankers of 600 ton deadweight and above but less than 5000 tons deadweight will be allowed to operate in Sri Lankan territorial waters and carrying light and heavy grade oil including diesel oil till the vessel reaches 40 years provided that they have a double bottom for the full length of the cargo tanks and pump room area subject to enrolment on an Enhance Survey Programme (ESP) with an approved Recognized Organization. ESP survey reports must be submitted to Merchant Shipping Division within one week of completing of these surveys.

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