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MARINE POLLUTION

**The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by
Sewage and Garbage from Ships) Regulations 2008**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY
SEWAGE AND GARBAGE FROM SHIPS) REGULATIONS 2008**

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9. Where a ship has a gross tonnage determined in accordance...
10. In the case of a ship which does not have...

Explanatory Note