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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 3257**

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

PART 5

Disposal of Garbage

**Prohibition on disposal of garbage from a relevant platform or from a ship alongside a relevant platform**

**29.**—(1) The disposal of garbage, other than the food wastes referred to in paragraph (2), into the sea from a ship to which this regulation applies is prohibited.

(2) The disposal of food wastes, which have been ground or comminuted to the required standard, into the sea from a ship to which this regulation applies is prohibited, if the distance from the relevant platform in question to the nearest land is 12 nautical miles or less.