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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port  
Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 2003**

**Delivery of ship-generated waste**

**12.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the master of a ship calling at a harbour or terminal shall ensure that before the ship leaves the harbour or terminal all ship-generated waste is delivered to a waste reception facility.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), a ship may proceed to the next port of call without delivering ship-generated waste if it follows from the information notified under regulation 11(2) or (3) that there is sufficient dedicated storage capacity for all the ship-generated waste that has been accumulated and will be accumulated during the intended voyage of the ship to the port of delivery.

(3) Where—

- (a) the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there is sufficient dedicated storage capacity for all ship-generated waste that has been accumulated and which will accumulate during the intended voyage of a ship to the port of delivery,
- (b) there are good reasons to believe that adequate facilities are not available at the intended port of delivery, or
- (c) the intended port of delivery is not known to the Secretary of State,

he may give a direction to the master or owner of the ship requiring the ship-generated waste to be delivered before the ship leaves the harbour or terminal.