



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE
PORT MARINE NOTICE

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Shipping Community

MANDATORY CARRIAGE OF TRANSPONDERS – PORT ENTRY REQUIREMENT

1. This is to bring to your attention amendments to the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Port) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 that will come into force on **1 Jan 2012**.
2. Pursuant to Section 41 of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 170A) and Regulation 3 A of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Port) Regulations, with effect from 1 January 2012, the owner, agent, master or person-in-charge of a power-driven vessel not under tow shall, at all times while the vessel is within the port, ensure that there is installed and maintained in operation on board the vessel a transponder.
3. Please note that the approved transponders to be fitted must be one of the following types:
 - (a) A transponder that complies with the requirements of an automatic identification system (AIS) in Regulation 19(b)(iv)(5) of Chapter V of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 as amended from time to time; or
 - (b) A transponder that is approved for use within the port by the MPA or the Port Master.
4. Copies of these Regulations may be purchased at:

Toppan Leefung Pte. Ltd.
1 Kim Seng Promenade #18-01
Great World City East Tower
Singapore 237994 Tel: (65) 6826 9600 Fax: (65) 6820 3341
5. Port Marine Circular No 10/2010 is hereby cancelled. For clarification, please contact Port Security Unit at Tel: 62213127 or email : isps@mpa.gov.sg

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