

			not less than Three Million Naira (N3, 000,000) or any other punishment prescribed under the Act or relevant law.
Reg.1 2	An attempt or actual procession to sea on an international voyage from Nigerian waters without a valid International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate		Upon conviction, the ship owner/master of the ship/company or charterer operating the vessel is liable to fine of not less than Three Million Naira (N3, 000,000) or any other punishment prescribed under the Act or relevant law.
9. MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEA DUMPING) REGULATIONS, 2012			
REG	OFFENCE	EXCEPTION/DEFENCE	LIABILITY/PENALTY
Reg.3(a)	Dumping waste or other matters	<p>The following may be considered for dumping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) dredged material (ii) sewage sludge (iii) fish waste, or material resulting from industrial fishing operations (iv) vessels and platforms or other man-made structures at sea (v) inert, inorganic geological material (vi) organic material of natural origin (vii) bulky items primarily comprising of iron, steel, concrete and similarly unharmed materials (viii) carbon dioxide streams from carbon dioxide capture processes for sequestration <p>Dumping or Incinerating wastes or other matters at sea may be permitted where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) where it is necessary or expedient to secure 	<p>Liability is borne by the Ship owner/. Master of the Vessel to the tune of Ten Million Naira (N10, 000,000) or to imprisonment for a period not less than six months or both.</p> <p><i>*NB</i></p> <p>Items (iv) and (vii) may be considered for dumping subject to the material that can create floating debris or pollute the marine environment has been removed to the best extent possible and further that dumped material poses no threat to the biodiversity of the ocean or navigation.</p>