

			<p>rendered safe/seaworthy</p> <p>(iii) Order the exclusion of the vessel from Nigerian waters</p> <p>Permit the Vessel to leave the port/offshore terminal for discharging ballast water, repair subject to such a move to posing a threat to the impairment of the marine environment nor human health or property.</p>
Reg. 9(1)(h)	Failure to maintain a Ballast Water Records Book in the manner prescribed within ⁵		<p>Liability is borne by the Ship owner and Master of the Vessel jointly and severally</p> <p>Ten Million Naira (N10, 000,000) or Imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or both.</p> <p>Additionally, NIMASA may see Reg. 20</p> <p>(i) issue a warning to the Ship owner or Master</p> <p>(ii) Detain the Vessel until it complies with the relevant laws and is rendered safe/seaworthy</p> <p>(iii) Order the exclusion of the vessel from Nigerian waters</p> <p>Permit the Vessel to leave the port/offshore terminal for discharging ballast water, repair subject to such a move to posing a threat to the impairment of the marine environment nor human health or property.</p>
3. MERCHANT SHIIPING (DANGEROUS OR NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK) REGULATIONS, 2012			
REG	OFFENCE	EXCEPTION/DEFENCE	LIABILITY/PENALTY

⁵ See Regulation 9(1)(h) (i) – (iv) of the Merchant Shipping (Ballast Water Management) Regulations, 2012