



## **Marine Notice No. 10 of 2011**

*For the attention of all Port Authorities, Harbour Masters*

***Port Waste Reception and Handling (PWRH) Plans:  
Requirements under Regulations 12(4) and 12(5) of S.I. No.  
117 of 2003: European Communities (Port Reception  
Facilities for Ship-Generated Waste and Cargo Residues)***

EU Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and Council of the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2000 on Port Reception facilities for ship-generated waste and cargo residues was transposed into Irish law by the European Communities (Port Reception Facilities for Ship-Generated Waste and Cargo Residues) Regulations 2003, (S.I. No. 117 of 2003), as amended, and as notified in Marine Notice No 18 of 2003.

The Department of Transport wishes to remind those responsible for the implementation of the Port Waste Reception and Handling (PWRH) Plan, i.e. port authorities and harbour masters etc., of their obligation under Regulation 12(5) to furnish the Minister with a status report on the operation of their PWRH Plan.

In cases where significant changes have occurred, those responsible are also reminded of their obligation under Regulation 12(4) to submit an updated PWRH Plan to the Minister for consideration for re-approval *before* they are implemented.

### ***Significant Changes to the PWRH Plan***

1. For the purpose of clarification, significant changes to the PWRH Plan shall include the following:
  - a) Structural changes, changes to the physical area or boundaries of the port / port facility area covered by the Plan.
  - b) Changes to the categories of traffic handled by the port / port facility.
  - c) Changes to physical reception facilities, including changes to signage, contractors, access, capacity, etc.
  - d) Changes to communication arrangements, specifically contact details for the port or waste contractors.
  - e) Substantial changes to other arrangements within the port / port facility.
2. Proposed changes should be incorporated in a revised PWRH Plan and sent to the Department at the address below. Port Authorities and Harbour Masters are reminded that a list of the amendments and the date on which they were made must be listed in the amendment record of the PWRH plan as appropriate and the date of the amended Plan must be included on its cover.
3. The Department will review the proposed amendments and a decision on approval will be notified in due course.

***Minor Changes to the PWRH Plan***

4. Where other amendments are made, which fall outside the scope of the items listed above, these changes must be specified in the annual status report submitted to the Department. Again, a list of the amendments and the date on which they were made must be listed in the amendment record when the next plan is submitted for approval.

The Department wishes to advise that it will communicate with ports and Authorities in respect of status reports seeking updates in respect of each PWRH Plan.

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