



Marine Notice No. 09 of 2011

For the attention of all Port Authorities, Harbour Masters, Ship Agents, Embassy Naval Attaches

Port Reception Facilities for Ship Generated Waste and Cargo Residues – Warships and Government Ships

EU Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and Council of the 27th 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, (SI No. 117 of 2003), as amended, and as notified in Marine Notice No 18 of 2003.

The Department wishes to remind port authorities of the requirements of the above directive and legislation specifically in relation to warships, naval auxiliaries or other ships owned by a state and used only on government non-commercial service.

“While the directive and legislation does not include such vessels it does however require that these ships must deliver their ship-generated waste and cargo residues in a manner consistent, as far as is reasonable and practicable with the Directive.”

Port authorities and ship agents, as applicable, should ensure that the delivery of waste is consistent with the requirements of the directive. This should include the maintenance of records, the inclusion of procedures for the handling of such ships in the waste reception and handling plans, the communication of the requirements to the ship and its managing entity within the state.

The Marine Survey Office of the Department of Transport is consulted on visits by such foreign ships and it will be a condition of the entry of such ships to Irish ports that they comply with the requirements of the directive in so far as it is practicable.

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