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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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**Notice to: Operators of Terminals and Port Facilities
Yachting Centres
Ship Owners,
Ship Masters
Ship Agents**

Port Waste Management Plans

The Authority hereby reminds all Operators of the obligation to have in place updated Waste Management Plans. These Plans are in accordance with the provisions of the Port Reception Facilities for Ship-Generated Wastes and Cargo Residues Regulations (S. L. 499.30) which transpose European Council Directive 2000/59/EC, as amended.

The abovementioned Regulations apply to any port or terminal within a port in Malta, including yachting centres, facilities and fishing ports, and to all ships, including fishing vessels and recreational craft calling such ports and terminals. The Operator shall ensure that adequate authorised port reception facilities are available to meet the needs of ships normally using the port, terminal, facility and yachting centre in question without causing undue delay to such ships. Moreover, a port, or terminal operator may join with any other person in the provision of the port reception facilities.

Waste Management Plans prepared by the Operators must be submitted to Authority:

- i. Within three (3) months from the first day of operation of a new terminal;
- ii. Within nine (9) months of any significant change to the operation of a port or terminal since the most recent plan was approved by the Authority; and
- iii. Not later than three (3) years after the most recent plan was approved by the Authority.

Waste Management Plans must be approved by the Authority prior to being implemented.

The liability and responsibility for the observance of this Port Notice and the abovementioned Regulations shall rest solely with the abovementioned Operators and with the authorised port reception facilities, authorised undertakings and Owners, Masters or Agents of ships.



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The following administrative fees shall be applicable:

- i. For the approval of a new Waste Management Plan.....€250
- ii. For the re-approval of an existing Waste Management Plan€100
- iii. For any follow-up inspection with respect to the implementation of the Waste Management Plan and the Regulations.....€50

Port Notice 05/2004 is hereby being revoked.

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