



Merchant Shipping Directorate



## REVISED CONSOLIDATED FORMAT FOR REPORTING ALLEGED INADEQUACIES OF PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES

**Technical Notice MARPOL.3 Rev.2**

*Notice to Ship-owners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,  
Owners' Representatives and Recognized Organizations*

The Directorate wishes to draw the attention of all concerned to the revision of MEPC.1/Circ.834 that consolidates and supersedes a number of other Circulars concerning the Guidance for Port Reception Facility Providers and Users.

It is to be noted that such revision has been made in order to include amendments to MARPOL Annex V introducing new categorizations of garbage.

In view of the above, companies are hereby reminded to update as necessary their procedures for shipboard operations required under Section 7 of the ISM Code by incorporating the provisions of the aforementioned Circular.

Masters of Maltese ships encountering difficulties in discharging waste to reception facilities are thus expected to report the pertinent information to this Directorate in the format contained in Appendix 1 to the Circular. The report shall also include the Master's own report and any other supporting documentation.

An electronic copy of the MEPC Circular may be downloaded from the following link:  
<https://www.transport.gov.mt/MEPC-1-Circ-834-Rev-1.pdf-f11174> .

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