

**Subject:** “Revised Advanced waste notification Form for EU Port reception facilities - An important issue!”

## ○ Background

In all EU Ports, the present legislative framework, established in Directive 2000/59/EC, ensures a consistent reduction in marine pollution by requiring provision of adequate waste reception facilities for Ship-Generated Waste (SGW) and Cargo Residues (CR). The Directive provides instruments to ensure that all ships calling EU ports deliver their waste to these reception facilities before their departure.

Directive 2000/59/EC has been recently evaluated and as a result, the Annex II of the Directive (**Advanced Waste Notification Form**) has been revised to incorporate the new garbage categorization in Annex V MARPOL (Resolution MEPC. 201(62)), as well as to include the reporting on the waste deliveries in the previous port of call. The revised form format is introduced through **Directive 2015/2087/EU**. This Directive also requires vessels to notify the port of the amount of Ship-Generated waste and Cargo Residues that they intend to deliver and pay a fee to cover the costs of port reception facilities, the treatment and disposal of SGW.

## ○ Implementation Date

The use of the new Form becomes mandatory for all interested parties on **9<sup>th</sup> of December 2016**.

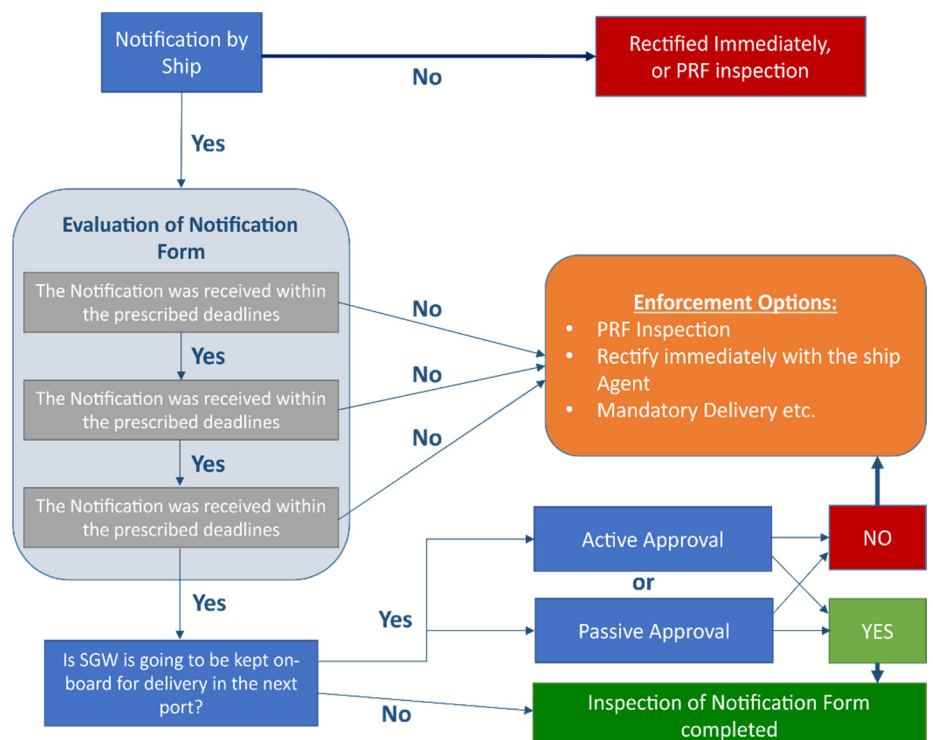
## ○ Applicability

**The Directive is applicable to all ships of all flags calling at or operating in EU Ports.**

## ○ Inspection of the Advanced Waste Notification Form for Ship-Generated waste

The ‘Port Reception Facility’ (PRF) inspector should check if the Advanced Waste Notification Form has been completed as necessary, containing information on the Ship Generated Waste (SGW) and has been submitted through the National Single Windows<sup>1</sup>. The Advanced Waste Notification Form should be transmitted:

- ✓ 24 hours prior to arrival when the next port of call was known by the ship
- ✓ as soon as the next port of call was known by the ship when this was less than 24 hours prior to arrival or,
- ✓ as soon as the vessel left port, when the duration of the voyage was less than 24 hours, etc.



[Recommended Methodology for assessing the advanced waste Notification Form as per EMSA’s Technical Recommendations for the implementation of the Directive]

<sup>1</sup> As of the 1 June 2015, electronic reporting through the National Single Windows (NSW) of the MS has become mandatory for this notification. This system is also used to exchange information between national authorities via the Union Maritime Information and Exchange System (SafeSeaNet).

## o Applicable Fees in accordance with Directive 2000/59/EC

The operational costs of port reception facilities for ship-generated waste, including the treatment and disposal of the waste, shall be covered through **the collection of a fee from ships**. The cost for using EU Port reception facilities shall be of such amount so as to prevent ships to discharge their waste into the sea.

**The fees may be differentiated in accordance with the category, type and size of the vessel, as well as the types and quantities of ship-generated waste actually delivered by the ship**

**As per Directive 2000/59/EC:** "In order to ensure that the fees are fair, transparent, non-discriminatory and reflect the costs of the facilities and services made available and, where appropriate, used, the amount of the fees and the basis on which they have been calculated should be made clear for the port users"

Fees may be reduced if the ship's environmental management, design, equipment and operation are such that the Master of the ship can demonstrate that it produces reduced quantities of ship-generated waste.

**The main aim of the Directive is to reduce the discharges of ship generated waste and cargo residues into the sea, especially the illegal discharges from ships using EU Ports, by improving the availability and use of 'Port Reception Facilities'.**



In connection to the above mentioned and with a view to assist our Clients, we kindly suggest to make the necessary arrangements in order to use as from **9<sup>th</sup> of December 2016** the new revised Annex II – Table, required to be duly completed under Directive (EU) 2015/2087 prior arrival to EU Ports.

Furthermore, **'Prevention at Sea'** suggests to incorporate the subject Form in the current vessel's Garbage Management Plan, as a separate Appendix, in order to be in line with the EU Directive, as amended.

**'Prevention at Sea'** is in a position to undertake the compilation of a **ship – specific Garbage Management Plan** in accordance with MARPOL 73/78 Annex V (as amended) and the Revised EU Directive.



| GARBAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN<br>VESSEL NAME - IMO 0000000                                |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type                                                                                | Waste to be delivered (m³) | Maximum declared Storage Capacity (m³) | Amount of waste retained on-board (m³) | Port at which remaining waste will be delivered | Estimated amount of waste to be generated between notification and next port of call (m³) | Waste that has been delivered at the last port of delivery (m³) |
| Waste Oils                                                                          |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Oilly Bilge Water                                                                   |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Oilly Residues (Sludge)                                                             |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Other (Specify)                                                                     |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Sewage <sup>(1)</sup>                                                               |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Garbage                                                                             |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Plastics                                                                            |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Food Wastes                                                                         |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Domestic Wastes (e.g. paper products, rags, glass, metal, jewellery, crockery etc.) |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Cooking Oil                                                                         |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Incinerator Ashes                                                                   |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Operational Wastes                                                                  |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Animal Carcasses                                                                    |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |
| Cargo Residues <sup>(2)</sup> (Specify)                                             |                            |                                        |                                        |                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                 |

Notes  
1. This information may be used for port State control and other inspection purposes.  
2. Member States will determine which bodies will receive copies of this notification.  
3. This form is to be completed unless the ship is covered by an exemption in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2000/59/EC.

I confirm that:

- the above details are accurate and correct, and
- there is sufficient dedicated onboard capacity to store all waste generated between notification and the next port at which waste will be delivered.
- there is sufficient dedicated onboard capacity to store all waste generated between notification and the next port at which waste will be delivered.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Sewage may be discharged at sea in accordance with Regulation 11 of MARPOL Annex IV. The corresponding boxes do not need to be completed if it is the intention to make an authorized discharge at sea.  
(2) May be estimates.  
(3) Cargo residues shall be specified and categorized according to the relevant Annexes of MARPOL, in particular MARPOL Annexes I, II and V.

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