



April 17, 2016

MP-14

REMINDER

Attached please find **MP-7** and **MP-8** of 08.12.2008 and 10.12.2008 respectively and which are in force as of 01, January 2009.

This is to remind all Masters' Ship-Owners, Charterers and Shipping Agents that all ships in Israeli ports are prohibited to discharge any sewage treated or untreated within port limits.

This is also to remind, that violation of the above is a criminal offence and the offender maybe subject to severe penalties.



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Prohibition of Sewage Discharge (Annex IV) in Israeli Ports

In accordance with Israeli Port Regulations 1971 Regulation 4, Paragraph 172: The discharge of sewage (including "Grey Water") in Israeli ports is prohibited. Violation of the above may result in either a financial sanction or 6 months of imprisonment or both (Reg. 4 Para. 288).

MARPOL Annex IV (Sewage) is in force as of 28, September 2008 for ships of 400 GT or above or ships carrying 15 passengers or more irrespective of their date of build.

Please be advised that all ships in the above category arriving at Israeli ports must be equipped with a "Holding Tank" of adequate capacity as not to discharge overboard any **treated or untreated** sewage during the entire ship's stay within port's limit and up to at least 3 NM off the Israeli coastline.

The "Holding Tank" must be constructed (and approved) in accordance with Class/Flag requirements and be equipped with autonomous pumping/ventilation systems and standard sewage discharge connections.

Every ship arriving at Israeli ports shall advise the relevant Port Authorities of the location and capacity of their sewage holding tank. In order to ensure compliance, the outboard discharge of the sewage system must be sealed-off and padlocked during the ship's stay in port.

*****This notice is in force as of 01, January 2009**



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Notification Form for Delivery of Waste in Israeli Ports

In accordance with Israeli Port Regulations 1971 Chapter 15 (Pollution Prevention), Regulations 171/172: *The discharge of any garbage, oily water or sewage in Israeli ports is prohibited.* Violation of any of the above may result in a financial sanction or 6 months of imprisonment or both (Reg. 4 Para. 288).

All Israeli ports provide reception facilities for Sludge, Oily Bilge Water, Garbage (of every kind), Category-X pre-wash substances (where applicable) etc.

As of 1st January 2009, every ship arriving to Israeli port/s shall advise the relevant Port Authorities (by E-mail or Fax) at least 24 hours in advance, the estimated amount of waste on board on arrival - amount of waste to be disposed to shore reception facilities - and the amount of waste remaining on board on departure, if any. All figures should correlate to figures entered in the "Garbage Management Book" and/or "Oil Record Book" respectively.

The above report should be formatted in accordance with the "**Standard Format of the Advance Notification Form for Waste Delivery to Port Reception Facilities**" as per MEPC.1Circ.644 (see attached Annex).

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