



**STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT  
ADMINISTRATION OF SHIPPING AND PORTS**

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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**