



Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE)

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/883 on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships

Latest developments

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/883 of 17 April 2019 on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships

Two-fold objective:

- 1. Reduce discharges of waste from ships into the marine environment and**
 - 2. Facilitate maritime transport operations by reducing the administrative burden**
- ⇒ **Brings the EU legislative framework further in line with the MARPOL Convention (more stringent, new categories of waste from ships).**
 - ⇒ **MARPOL regulations deal with discharge prohibitions, PRF Directive imposes (waste) delivery obligations.**



DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/883

- Entered into force on 27 June 2019
- Transposition deadline: 28 June 2021
- According to the Directive, four implementing acts shall be adopted by the Commission.

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/883

1. **Implementing Act to define the methods to be used for the calculation of sufficient storage capacity (Article 7(4)).**
2. **Implementing Act to define the criteria for determining that a ship meets the requirements of Article 8(5)b in relation to the ship's on-board waste management (Article 8(5)).**
3. **Implementing Act to define monitoring data methodology and format for reporting of passively fished waste (Article 8(8)).**
4. **Implementing Act to define the detailed elements of the Union Risk-Based Targeting (RBT) mechanism to provide for uniform conditions for selecting ships for inspection (Article 11(2)).**





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Sub-group on waste from ships has been extensively consulted on the issues covered by three of the implementing acts (sufficient storage capacity, reporting of passively fished waste and a Union Risk-Based Targeting mechanism for inspection), during meetings held on 19 December 2019, 4 June 2020, 24 September 2020, 4 December 2020 and 18 March 2021.

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- **Recommendations from the ESSF Sub-group**
- **Special thanks to work stream leaders:**
 - **Mirja Ikonen (FI) on sufficient dedicated storage capacity, risk based targeting**
 - **Peter Van den Dries (B) on passively fished waste**
 - **Valter Selén (ESPO) on on board waste management**

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- Commission is currently undertaking internal consultations for the purpose of starting the procedure for adoption for the first three implementing acts in question.
- The aim is to have them adopted as soon as possible after the summer break 2021.
- On board waste management: ESSF recommendations to the Commission at its next meeting on 8 June 2021
- Then internal COM consultation, adoption.



Thank you for your attention!

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