

EXPEDITING RECEIPT OF THE WASTE COLLECTION CHARGE DISCOUNT.

Vessels that are eligible for a discount on waste collection charges (Type B discount of 50%) and that submit all the relevant documentation shall receive it within a maximum period of 15 working days.

Scope of the commitment:

- The scope of this commitment is limited to vessels that meet all the conditions listed in Article 132(10)(b) of Royal Legislative Decree 2/2011, i.e.:
 1. They do not discharge MARPOL Annex I waste in the Port during the stopover in question.
 2. They have delivered all their Annex I waste at the previous Stopover Port and have paid the charge at that Port.
 3. They have not exceeded storage capacity for MARPOL Annex I waste and will not exceed 50% of storage capacity before the next stopover.
 4. If the previous Port is outside the EU, the reception facility must be included on IMO lists.
 5. If the port where waste is delivered in accordance with the previous Plan is outside the EU, the reception facility must be included on IMO lists.

Points to keep in mind:

- The discount shall be requested by the shipping agent and the corresponding certificate and discount is for a specific Port and Stopover.
- The discount will be received only if the ship is entitled to said discount and the documentation is submitted in due time and form.
- The following documentation shall be submitted for certificates for this type of discount (Type B):
 - ✓ Standard request form.
 - ✓ Waste declaration from the previous port. If it is not a Spanish port, the original document or a certified copy must be submitted.
 - ✓ Original or certified copy of the waste delivery notification and the receipt from the reception facility at the previous stopover port evidencing delivery of all MARPOL Annex I waste. A tolerance of 10% is allowed in view of the difficulty of emptying the entire contents of the tank.
 - ✓ Original or certified copy of the invoice, payment certificate or any other document evidencing payment for the discharge in the previous port. This document must be in Spanish or English.

Compensation if the commitment is not met:

€100 per stopover

Exclusions:

- Vessels with a Certificate for scheduled short sea shipping with an approved shipment plan.
- Vessels that are exempt from paying the fee: Warships; Port Authority service vessels associated with works in the Port services area; vessels serving public authorities engaged in port services; internal port traffic vessels that supply or victual ships; fresh fishing boats; sporting or recreational vessels licensed for a maximum of 12 passengers; inactive vessels and floating vessels undergoing construction, major repairs, transformation or dismantling.
- The following are excluded: vessels under 500 GT or less than 45 metres in length. Vessels that do not require express authorisation from APB, such as those that have berthing arrangements with sailing clubs, shipyards, marinas or special recreational facilities. Vessels over 500 GT or more than 45 metres in length in the following cases: Spanish and auxiliary

fishing vessels, internal port traffic vessels, recreational vessels, public authority vessels and vessels at anchor.