



Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd.

Notice to Mariners – No. 4 of 2013

EU Mandatory Waste Directive

Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on port reception facilities for ship-generated waste and cargo residues is implemented in the UK through the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/No: 1809) as amended by the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009. These Regulations are referred to in this MGN as “the 2003 Regulations as amended”. Directive 2007/71/EC is also implemented by the 2003 Regulations as amended.

One of the major requirements of the 2003 Regulations is:

Ships must notify the Harbour Authority or terminal operator before entry into the port / terminal of the waste they will discharge, including information on types and quantities. This must be 24hrs in advance of arrival or on departure of the last port if within 24hrs.

All Shipping Agents are now requested to input this data directly in to the Port of Tilbury “IPOS” system, **as of 1st April 2013**.

To aid all Shipping Agents a series of training sessions will be offered throughout March 2013, where they will be taken through the new process step by step. Places will be limited on each session so please email Peter.Driscoll@potll.com to reserve a place.

Dates available **12th March** **13th March** **14th March** **19th March**

Session times **09:30 or 11:30** **or** **13:30 or 15:30**

The “IPOS” Instruction manual is attached to this notice, and the link to “IPOS” is:

<http://www.forthports.co.uk/ports/ports/tilbury/>

I would like to remind all Shipping Agents that this process is **Mandatory** and failure to comply could lead to the MCA taking direct action against the vessels shipping agent.

If the Port of Tilbury – Marine Department are required to input this data on behalf of the Shipping Agent a small levy of £25 will be made for the administration for each waste declaration.

Captain Geoff Holland
Harbour Master
Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd

It should be noted that all Telephone calls, VHF R/T traffic and CCTV images are recorded at the Marine Office, Lock side. RM18 7EH