

SHIP'S WASTE RECEPTION FACILITIES PLAN

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GLOSSARY

Garbage

Means all kinds of victual, domestic and operational waste, generated during the normal operation of galleys.

General waste

Means all waste which is generated during the offloading of ships, which includes paper, plastics and wood but excluding oil.

Contaminated waste

Waste that includes oil-based products and waste generated as a result of maintenance.

Scrap Metal

Off cuts of metal and scrap machinery.

Clinical / Medical waste

Normally waste associated with minor medical procedures.

Batteries

Vehicle or electronic batteries containing toxic materials excluded from land fill waste sites.

Asbestos

All asbestos containing materials as defined in the 2002 Control of Asbestos at Work (CAW) Regulations.

Tyres

All tyres from motor vehicles and plant are considered Special Waste.

Refrigerators

All refrigerators and stand-alone Air Conditioning units are to be assumed as containing gases damaging to the environment and treated as Special Waste.

Chemicals

Unidentified drums or containers containing chemical substances are to be automatically treated as Hazardous Waste. This also applies to chemical spills.

Hazardous Substances

The hazardous properties listed in the Regulations include: explosive, flammable, oxidising, irritant, harmful, toxic, carcinogenic and corrosive properties. Dealt with in section 4, **Special Waste Handling.**

SECTION ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Introduction and Background;

It is widely recognised within the international community of maritime states, that in order to leave no excuse for ships to resort to the unacceptable practice of discharging their waste at sea, there must be a properly planned system of reception facilities in Ports, which are easy to use and cost-effective. This is one of the requirements of the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution by Ships (MARPOL 1973/78).

Although since January 1998, UK legislation has required Ports to implement Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) approved waste management plans, Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on Port waste reception facilities for ship generated waste and cargo residues took the matter a stage further. The Directive requirements are now implemented in the UK through the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 2003 (S.I 2003/No 1809), and as amended by SI 2009/1176.

Since July 2003, the 2003 Regulations revoke the Merchant Shipping (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 1997 along with the associated guidance documents.

Rather than make extensive revisions to the previous Port of Tilbury London Limited (POTLL) waste reception facilities plan, for the purposes of the new Regulations, it has been considered prudent to re-write the plan totally. Accordingly, this plan has been prepared in accordance with the latest guidance for Ports, given in the booklet "Port Waste Management Planning – A Guide to Good Practice", issued by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), who are responsible for applying the Regulations to all Harbours and Ports in the U.K

The Plan has been submitted for approval by the MCA, as the competent National Authority, verifying that it is in compliance with the requirements of the Regulations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, copies of the plan can be made available to the public on request.

1.2 Purpose of Plan;

The primary purpose is to encourage the regular disposal of vessel generated wastes in an environmentally correct manner. It is also the aim to tailor and improve existing Port waste facilities by streamlining and analysing them, to the requirements of the users, through regular consultation and dialogue.

The plan advises ship's personnel of the arrangements in place within the Port of Tilbury for the disposal and recycling of ship's waste in accordance with the relevant MARPOL Annexes.

The Plan also defines procedures that will ensure that waste reception facilities are adequate to meet the needs of ships normally using the Port without causing the latter undue delay.

1.3 Scope of the Plan;

The Plan relates to both the POTLL enclosed dock system and to the riverside berths where such berths are directly operated by POTLL.

The Container Terminal at Northfleet Hope and 39 Berth formerly operated by Tilbury Container Services Limited (TCS) with its own Plan, is now operated by London Container Terminal (Tilbury) Ltd. (LCT) under POTLL Ownership. Category one skips are placed at the ends of each berth in which ship's crew are to place domestic waste.

1.4 Responsibilities;

- The Harbour Master administers the plan and ensures that ship Agents are kept advised of any changes to the list of approved waste contractors in the Port.
- The responsibility for the contract with a licensed waste contractor for the reception facilities from ships is with the Technical Services department.
- Individual berth operators are responsible for monitoring the landed waste in the skips located on their berth.
- The Safety, Health & Environment & Quality Manager is responsible for ensuring that any difficulties that arise in compliance with this Plan are resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned.

1.5 Liaison with Other Parties;

A waste reception facilities plan has been operative in the Port for a number of years and over that period of time, the needs of Port customers in respect of reception facilities has been frequently assessed via the relevant ship Agencies.

In addition, information from the following organisations was taken into account during the compilation of this revised plan;

- Environment Agency
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- Port of London Authority
- London Port Health Authority

1.6 Plan Revision;

Following formal approval of this Plan by the MCA, updates to it will be considered as a result of periodic review and regular exercises. (Section 6.3 also refers in this respect). Should any proposals for change be considered necessary, the consultation process with the above bodies will continue to apply before any such changes are implemented.

This Plan has an approved lifespan of 3 years from the date of approval by the MCA and it will be submitted in its entirety for re-approval after that time.

In the interim period, any revision is the responsibility of the Harbour Master. All revisions will first be submitted to the MCA for their formal approval before being incorporated into the Manual. Once approved, revision update(s) will be forwarded to all Plan holders as notated in the distribution list at the beginning of this book.

1.7 Environmental Policy;

The Port's environmental policy is contained within the POTLL Safety, Health, Environmental and Quality Management System.

The Tilbury Management Board recognises its responsibilities to protect the environment and minimise any adverse environmental impact of its activities. The Company considers that these matters are Management responsibilities that rank equally with all other considerations.

It is the intention and aim of the Company to provide safe and healthy working conditions for all employees. In order to achieve this aim, all employees at all levels are reminded that the success of this policy depends upon the acceptance by each of them of the respective degrees of responsibility for health and safety matters in their respective workplace(s).

1.8 Advice to all Vessels berthing at the Port of Tilbury;

A letter has been sent to all Agents currently acting for vessels at POTLL notifying them of the new waste reception facility requirements and the procedure for disposing of all ship generated waste products. Should any vessel visit the Port under an Agency that has not previously had a copy of such letter, advice to the agent will be given verbally when the vessel is booked in with the Marine department and, a 'Welcome Pack' to include a copy of the letter will subsequently be placed on board the vessel, either electronically or on arrival at the Lock. In addition the plan in its entirety will be available on-line at www.tilbury-marine.co.uk

SECTION TWO

VESSEL OBLIGATIONS

2.1 Pre-Arrival Notifications;

Vessels must provide notification to the Port at least 24 hours before the ship is due to arrive, of the waste they will discharge, including information on types and quantities. If the voyage is of less than 24 hours duration, notification must be made at the latest on departure from the previous port/terminal.

The information that is required is defined in Schedule 2 of the Regulations but is reproduced on page 8 of the Plan (section 2.5). It includes information on the types of waste to be delivered, dedicated storage capacity, amount to be retained on board, the port/terminal that the remaining waste will be delivered and the estimated amount of waste to be generated between notification and the next port of call.

Ships which fail to provide the correct notification may be targeted for inspection by the MCA.

The notification form should be sent to the Harbour Master's office at POTLL as follows: By e-mail to <u>marine.department@potll.com</u> or By fax to +44 (0) 1375 852251

Ships may wish to pass the information through their ship's Agent, although the obligation to notify falls on the Master of the vessel.

The ship will be required to keep a copy of the notification on board until the next port of call is reached. 2.2 Delivery of Ship-Generated Waste;

At a time (or times) to be mutual agreed with the Duty Marine Staff, all ships <u>except</u> *Cruise Vessels* and *London Container Terminal Vessels*, where other provision is made, must deliver all ship-generated waste into the Ports re-cycling vehicle. Waste should be sub-divided and prebagged for delivery and recycling in the following categories;

- 1. Galley food waste & garbage, to include unwashed containers
- 2. Glass, plastics and metal cans.
- 3. General waste
- 4. Paper etc for recycling.

All other ship-generated wastes, for example;

- 1. Cargo generated waste or residue and dunnage.
- 2. Hazardous waste or substances and batteries etc.
- 3. Contaminated items, oily waste & rags etc.
- 4. Oily slops and bilge washings.

are subject to agreement between the ships and where appropriate either the port, or by direct negotiation with a licensed waste contractor approved to work in POTLL.

A list of such approved contractors, with contact details, is given in Appendix 1 to this Plan.

The only exceptions to these requirements to land all declared, ship generated wastes is for those ships that have dedicated, pre-declared storage capacity on board, approved to hold both the current waste and any additional waste that may be generated in the period until the ship reaches the next port.

2.3 Ship Exemptions;

Vessels that can prove that they are on regular, frequent and scheduled routes (such as short sea shipping) and that they are notifying, landing and paying a mandatory charge in another port (i.e. have an arrangement with a waste disposal contractor) can apply to the MCA for an exemption from some of the requirements of the Regulations.

Such exemption, if granted, will be given in writing. Any such exemption will be notified to the Port directly by the MCA either in writing or electronically.

Irrespective of the notification from the MCA mentioned above, vessels must notify the Port that it is exempt from the charges.

2.4 Vessel Non-Compliance;

Should the Port be faced with a vessel that has not complied with the need to notify and/or offload waste, it is under an obligation to notify the MCA.

Such vessels may then be targeted by the MCA for inspection and destination ports/terminal will be warned of their non-compliance. Vessels that fail to comply with the requirements shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine.

Similarly, vessels that have been found to place items of ship generated waste that fall outside the scope of the waste categories outlined in this plan i.e. clinker, electrical batteries etc, will bear the <u>full</u> cost of the disposal, at the rates set by the Port's own waste contractor. In addition, an administrative handling fee will also be imposed. Furthermore, it will be necessary to consider reporting the vessel to the MCA about such a breach.

2.5 PORT WASTE MANAGEMENT NOTIFICATION FORM

PORT OF TILBURY LONDON LTD

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED UNLESS THE SHIP HAS BEEN GRANTED AN EXEMPTION BY THE MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY

Ship Information;

Name of Ship	IMO Number
Call Sign	Flag State
ETA Date Time	ETD Date Time
Number of Crew	Berth No/Terminal
Last Port of Call	Next Port of Call

Last Port ship generated waste was delivered...... Date...... Date.

HOW MUCH WASTE IS TO BE LANDED AT the PORT OF TILBURY?

ALL O SOME O NONE O

If delivering all waste, complete second column as appropriate. If delivering some or no waste, complete all columns.

Waste TypeAmount of waste to be delivered (m3)Amount of dedicated storage (m3)Amount of waste of waste of waste (m3)Port where remaining waste will be delivered on board (m3)Estimated waste to b generated on board (m3)Waste TypeAmount of waste to be capacity (m3)Amount of waste mained of waste (m3)Port where remaining waste will be delivered waste to b enter "UNKNOWN" if not port of call notification.Estimated waste to b generated before nex port of call

WASTE OILS (Disposed by licensed waste contractor)

Sludge					
Bilge water					
Others (specify)					
GARBAGE (Disposed via	port facilities,	Sections 2.2 &	3.2 of the P	ort Waste Plan refer)	
Food waste					
Plastic					
Other (specify)					

Sewage (1) (Disposed by Licensed waste contractor) see note 1 below.

(specify)			

CARGO-ASSOCIATED WASTE (2) (Disposed by licensed waste contractor)

(specily)				
CARGO RESIDUES (2) (Disposed by lic	ensed waste co	ontractor)	
(specify)				

(1) Sewage may be discharged at sea in accordance with regulation 11 of annex IV of Marpol 73/78

(2) May be estimates

- 1. This information may be used for Port State Control and other inspection purposes.
- 2. EEA States will determine which bodies will receive copies of this notification.
- 3. This form is to be completed unless the ship is covered by an exemption in accordance with article 9 of directive 2000/59/EC.

STATEMENT.

I confirm that the above details are accurate and correct and there is sufficient dedicated on board capacity to store all waste generated between notification and the next port at which waste will be delivered.

Name:

Position:

Date:

Time:

by e-mail to: marine.department@potll.com or by fax to: +44 (0) 1375 852251

SECTION THREE: PORT OBLIGATIONS

3.1 Management of Pre-Arrival Notifications;

Pre-arrival notifications from a vessel will be maintained by the Marine department. On departure, where there has been a change to either the quantity or type of waste landed, a vessel will be required to provide a statement to confirm the amounts of waste actually landed. The records will show such change. When this has been received, the pre-arrival notification file will be closed. Notifications will be maintained electronically for a period of at least 12 months until such time as the annual statistical review has been conducted (Section 6.3 refers)

3.2 Charges for Use of Reception Facilities (NB: applicable to domestic/galley waste only);

Unless formally proved to be exempt (Section 2.3 refers), <u>all</u> vessels except Cruise and LCT vessels calling at the POTLL will incur a waste tariff whether they use the provided facilities or not, as follows:

	Under 20,000 g.t	Over 20,000 g.t
All Ships	£50.00 per call or	£95.00 per call or
	per 24 hours	per 24 hours

<u>Cruise vessels</u> (ships licensed to carry more than twelve passengers); general waste landed at a charge of £290 per 9 m³ skip, glass haulage at £100 and recycled waste haulage also £100. Other commodities by agreement.

This excludes oily and hazardous wastes which are dealt with in section 4.

Ships up to 20,000 GT calling at <u>London Container Terminal</u> (LCT) incur a charge of £62 per visit. Ships over 20,000 GT incur a charge of £110 per visit.

Factors used by the Port in determining the charges above have included the following considerations:

- Ensuring that ships make a <u>significant</u> contribution to the cost of waste reception facilities.
- To provide no incentive for ships to discharge ship-generated waste into the sea.

The tariff will form part of a routine Port charge and be collected through the normal manner that other charges are made.

For vessels using the Port for purposes other than cargo related ones (e.g. for lay-by), such vessels will be wholly responsible for the disposal of <u>all</u> generated on-board waste. This will be stipulated in the contractual agreement drawn up before such a vessel arrives in the Port.

3.3 Port Waste Facilities;

The port operates a specifically designed recycling vehicle, which is both compact and very manoeuvrable and, is 'drive on' capable, collecting waste from internal storage areas. The vehicle is capable of discharging wheeled bins and mobile refuse containers with capacities of up to 1200 litres.

For safety, operators will not approach vessels, or enter restricted areas without prior agreement of Terminal or Quay Supervisors and the ships duty officer. A full risk assessment has been undertaken and operational training given by the manufacturers.

Masters are requested to complete and submit the usual 'Waste notification' before arrival. Marine Department will endeavour to call at vessels shortly after arrival, or at a time agreed with the crew during the vessels transit through the lock.

To minimise contamination, it is preferred that all waste and recyclables should be delivered in sealed bags, for transfer to the ports central recycling area.

If ships agents or Masters have any queries, or wish to contribute constructive comments (or criticism), they should contact the Harbour Master at lock side.

3.4 Reporting of Vessel Non Compliance to MCA;

Should the Port be faced with a vessel that has <u>not</u> complied with the need to notify and/or offload waste, it is under an obligation to notify the local MCA office. For POTLL, this will be at the following address:

MCA Orpington Marine Office Templegate House 115 – 123 High Street BR6 0LG Orpington, Kent

Such vessels may then be targeted by the MCA for inspection and destination ports/terminal will be warned of their non-compliance. Vessels that fail to comply with the requirements shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine.

3.5 Investigation of Complaints from Vessels in respect of Inadequate Facilities;

Should a Master not be satisfied with the provided facilities, he will be instructed to bring the matter to the immediate attention of the berth operator or the Harbour Master (Section 5 refers).

3.6 Inspection by MCA Staff;

The MCA staff will inspect a number of Ports per year. Such visits will encompass discussions with Port users, checking records and walking the site. Essentially they will verify whether actual practice mirrors procedures defined in the Plan.

SECTION FOUR

SPECIAL WASTE HANDLING

4.1 Hazardous Waste;

Hazardous wastes are subject to the requirements of the EC's Hazardous Waste Directive (91/689/EEC). The Directive is currently transposed in the U.K by the Special Waste Regulations 1996 (as amended). Ship sourced Special Waste is covered by these Regulations which are enforced by the Environment Agency.

Essentially, ship generated Special Waste can be described as any controlled waste displaying the hazardous properties listed in the Special Waste Regulations, plus "prescription only" medicines. The hazardous properties listed in the Regulations include: explosive, flammable, oxidising, irritant, harmful, toxic, carcinogenic and corrosive properties.

4.2 Disposal of Dunnage;

There is a risk that imported wooden packing material and loose dunnage could be the means of introducing a wide range of pests and diseases. The Plant Health Service of the Forestry Commission has prohibited the use of solid wood dunnage within terminals unless it has been completely stripped of bark. Plywood and other processed or reconstituted wood products are not included and may freely be used.

SECTION FIVE

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

5.1 Masters Actions;

The Master of a ship faced with a lack of reception facilities in POTLL should bring the alleged inadequacy to the attention of the berth operator immediately.

If the problem is not resolved at the time to the Master's satisfaction, the attached form should be completed by the Master/ship-owner or Agent and sent/faxed to the MCA at the following address:

PWR Inadequacies Environmental Quality Branch Maritime & Coastguard Agency Spring Place 105 Commercial Road Southampton SO15 1EG

Fax: 023 8032 9204

5.2 Port Actions;

The berth operator is obliged to take action in the short term to correct the situation by whatever means he considers necessary.

In the long term, the Safety, Health, Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Manager will consider what corrective actions are necessary to prevent this type of complaint from occurring again.

5.3 MCA Actions;

The MCA will investigate the Master's report and where, in its opinion the allegation of inadequate facilities is justified, it will take the matter up directly with the Port and also notify the European Commission.

If the Port fails to comply with the Regulations, it shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine.

SECTION SIX

REPORTS

6.1 Waste Contractor Returns;

Ships waste and the Ports domestic waste (including food waste) is transferred to a dedicated waste reception/recycling facility by the Port's dedicated vehicle (see appendix 3). The waste is combined into specially adapted Category 1 skip supplied by the Licensed Waste Contractor.

The nominated port-approved waste contractor removes those skips for deep landfill burial as agreed with DEFRA. Details of the amounts collected from these (tonnage) is provided directly on a quarterly basis to POTLL Facilities Management. In turn, the information will then be passed to the Harbour Master to assist with collation and statistical review of the waste reception facilities plan.

Other approved waste contractors that remove waste from vessels in the Port must also supply such details on a quarterly basis but direct to the Harbour Master.

6.2 Port Returns;

On an annual basis, the gathered information from the previous 12 months will be collated for inclusion on a summary report to be sent to the MCA.

6.3 Statistical Review;

The provided statistical information above will permit an annual review of the waste reception facilities plan, based on observed changes to the demand for waste reception facilities.

SECTION SEVEN

LEGISLATION

7.1 Applicable Legislation;

Merchant Shipping (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations, 2003 As amended by SI 2009/1176

Copies of these Regulations are maintained by both the Marine department and the SHE Manager.

The Animal By-Products Regulations 2003

Copies of these Regulations are maintained by both the Marine department and the SHE Manager.

MARPOL Regulations 1973/78.

The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, modified by the Protocol of 1978, covers five specific areas. These are enumerated as follows:

<u>ANNEX 1</u> Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil.

<u>ANNEX 2</u> Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances.

- <u>ANNEX 3</u> Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances in Packaged Forms.
- <u>ANNEX 4</u> Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage.
- <u>ANNEX 5</u> Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Garbage.

The Environmental Protection Act 1990 Duty of Care

The above Act imposes a Duty of Care (Set out in section 34 of the Act) upon any person, who imports, produces, carries, keeps, or disposes of controlled waste, or as a broker has control of such waste, to take all measures applicable to him in that capacity, as are reasonable in the circumstances, to prevent the escape of waste. In so doing, it must be ensured that waste is only transferred to an authorised person i.e.: a person who is the holder of a Waste Management Licence under Section 35 of the Environmental Protection Act or of a Disposal Licence under Section 5 of The Control of Pollution Act 1974.

7.2 Legislation Compliance;

Waste disposal is carried out by one of the Port's approved contractors, at a recognised tip site, in accordance with the relevant Acts. The contractor has been required to produce his current licence held with Essex County Council as a Registered Waste Carrier.

The approved contractors are required to keep fully documented records of all waste removed and disposed of.

7.3 Movement of Hazardous Waste;

Strict guidelines are in place with regard to these substances. The Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations 1987 require that Port Authorities are pre-notified of the movement of hazardous substances through harbour areas.

In the event of an accident or incident involving the release of hazardous substances, the Port of Tilbury Emergency Plan (POTEMPLA) held by the Port of Tilbury Police may be activated.

In such cases or circumstances where noxious substances are recovered, they will be disposed of using the services of a suitable and approved waste disposal contractor.

APPENDIX 1, APPROVED WASTE CONTRACTORS

- 1. The Port only provides disposal facilities for domestic/galley waste from ships, disposal being arranged through **TLM Management Ltd.**
- 2. For all other wastes, disposal must be arranged directly by the Master or ship's Agent with a Port approved contractor. Charges are payable by the Master to that contractor through the Agent. The Master is advised to keep a record of such waste landed against future inspection by Port State Control inspectors.
- 3. The following licenced contractors are approved to supply services within the Port:

Name	Contact Number	Service by MARPOL 73/78 Annex				
		1 Oil	2 Noxious Substance	3 Harmful Substance	4 Sewage	5 Garbage
TLM Management Ltd	01268 527773		~	~		~
Ahern Thurrock	01708 865599	~	~	~	~	~
BIFFA Hazardous Waste, Rainham	01215 051616	~	~	~		
Biffa General Waste Kingsbury	0800 601601				~	~
Veolia Basildon	01268 523387	~	*	~	~	
R J Roe Chelmsford	01621 740724	~			~	
Slicker Recycling	01473 256192	~	~			

APPENDIX 2 COPY OF LETTER SENT TO PORT OF TILBURY LONDON LIMITED CUSTOMERS

Port Waste Reception Facilities – Port of Tilbury London Limited

This letter cancels ISSUE 6 of the 'Ship Waste Facility Plan' dated 14th September 2012, and announces the revised plan ISSUE 7 dated 30th September 2015. The revised plan confirms the correct procedures for the collection of galley and recyclable waste and confirms the legislative requirements for ALL ships berthing in the Port of Tilbury London Ltd., except Cruise vessels and vessels calling at London Container Terminal (LCT) where other local provision is made.

The 'Category 1 Waste', limited quantities of general 'cabin' waste and recyclables is collected from vessels, on receipt of an approved notification, by a specifically designed recycling vehicle, fitted with a rear mounted lift for waste 'wheelie' bins up to 1000 litres capacity. This vehicle is both compact and very manoeuvrable, with a 'drive on' capability, collecting waste from internal storage areas of vessels.

To minimise contamination, it is preferred that all waste and recyclables should be delivered in double skinned sealed bags, for transfer to the ports central recycling area. Marine Operatives will operate the vehicle and the bin lift, but the ships crew must accept responsibility if the transfer of bagged waste has to be undertaken manually. In addition to the rear, top lift loading, the vehicle is fitted with convenient side loading doors to simplify the lifting and loading of waste manually.

Operators from the Marine Department will endeavour to call at vessels shortly after arrival, or at a time agreed with the crew during the vessels transit through the lock. For safety, operators will not approach vessels, or enter restricted areas without prior agreement of Terminal or Quay Supervisors and the ships duty officer. You can assure Masters that a full risk assessment has been undertaken and operational training given by the manufacturers to all Marine Operatives employed.

To remind you of the legislation;

The European Directive on Port Waste Reception Facilities (200/59/EC) has resulted in the Merchant Shipping (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 2003 being enacted on 16th July 2003.

From that date, it was obligatory for the Masters to provide all ports of call in the United Kingdom with comprehensive information on the types and quantities of waste on board and where that waste will be discharged.

In the case of vessels bound for the Port of Tilbury London limited, this information must be submitted in the format specified in Section 2.5 of this Plan (Pages 8&9), by the Master, or his Agent, to the Harbour Master prior to the vessel's arrival by one of the following means:

- by e-mail to: <u>marine.department@potll.com</u> OR
- by fax to: +44 (0)1375 852251

A further requirement of the new Regulations is that every ship, regardless of whether or not it uses the waste reception facilities, must contribute a sum towards the cost of maintaining the service upon every call at any Port in the United Kingdom. In the Port of Tilbury, every ship that is not formally exempt will be required to pay a charge as per the table below on every visit to the Port.

- 1. Ships under 20,000 gross tonnes £45.00 per visit or per 24 hours
- 2. Ships over 20,000 gross tonnes £85.00 per visit or per 24 hours

These charges include the cost of disposal of reasonable quantities of waste and of separated, recyclable waste only.

All ships wishing to dispose of any other type or quantity of ship generated waste, including bilge and cargo wastes, residues or dunnage, should continue to make arrangements directly with commercial contractors and remit full payment for those services directly to them. Please be reminded that in the case of oil, oily water mixes and other oily wastes, only a contractor approved by the Port may operate within it. A list of such contractors is contained within the Port Waste Plan attached.

The charging structure described above is considered to be the most flexible and also, the most economical for all the Port's customers and users, whilst still complying with the law. However, it must be recognised that both the method of applying the Regulations and also the charges, may need to be further modified from time to time if circumstances dictate.

Exemptions from these Regulations may be issued by the Secretary of State via the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) to ships that are engaged in scheduled traffic with frequent and regular port calls. However, there must be sufficient evidence of an arrangement ensuring the delivery of ship generated waste and payment of charges in a harbour or terminal along the ship's route. All exemption certificates should be sent to the Harbour Master, who will then arrange for the above charges to be cancelled in the future. No refunds can be given for any call made prior to the certificate being received by the Harbour Master.

Agents are reminded that should a Master wish to complain regarding Waste Reception Facilities at the Port of Tilbury, please refer to section 5 of the plan. If not remedied by berth operator contact <u>marine.department@potll.com</u> or telephone Duty Harbour Master on 01375 852456 / 447.

Yours faithfully,

Captain Geoff Holland

Harbour Master, Port of Tilbury London Limited.

APPENDIX 3

SPECIFICATION FOR 'SPIDER' WASTE RECYCLING VEHICLE



Spider split Waste Body

Fitted with central rib providing two sections each with side loading door and, fixed lid covering the front portion of both left and right sections of body.

The rear portion fitted with two individual hinged and locked opening lids enabling each compartment left or right to be emptied individually or both at the same time.

At the rear of the vehicle is fitted a hydraulic bin lifter capable of lifting both four wheel containers into both compartments and two wheeled containers into left or right compartments.

The whole body is empted by hydraulic tipping capable of tipping into specially adapted skips. By the use of hydraulic stabilizer legs at the rear, the body will elevate to vertical allowing complete discharge of the load.

APPENDIX 4

CONTACT DETAILS

Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd						
Marine	01375 852456 /447	(24-hour)				
Department	07876652745					
	VHF Channel 04	(24-hour)				
	Call sign "Tilbury"					
Harbour Master	07825 113728					
Deputy HM	07810 058213					
Port Police	01375 846781	(24-hour)				
Facilities	01375 852232					
Management						
Safety, Health &	01375 852325					
Environment						
Manager						

	Port o	of London Authority
Duty Port Controller (Gravesend)	01474 562215 VHF Channel 68	(24-hour)
Harbour Master (Lower)	01474 562212	

Government Agencies	
MCA Orpington Marine Office	02038 172945

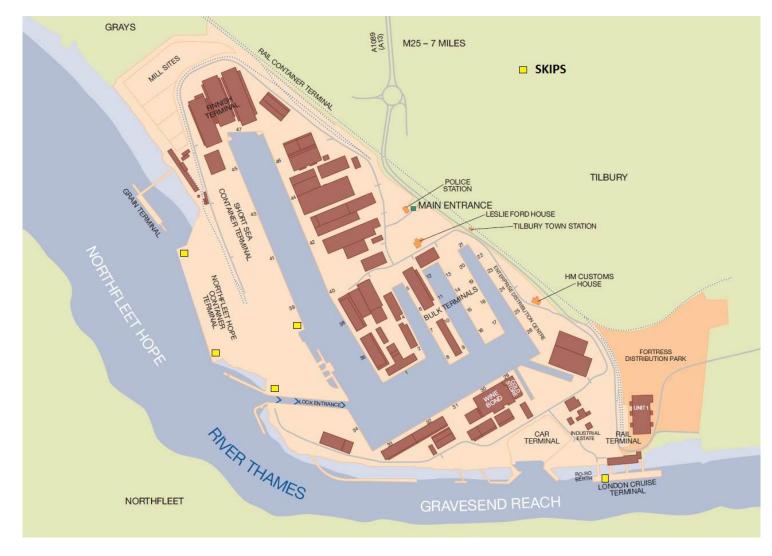
Local Authorities		
Thurrock Council	01375 652652 (Daytime)	

Environmental Groups		
Environment	03708 506 506	
Agency	03708 502 858 (Hazardous Waste Registration)	
Natural	0300 060 3900	
England		

Main Waste Contractors		
TLM Management Ltd	01268 527773	
Slicker Recycling	01473 256192	

APPENDIX 5





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