



Merchant Shipping Directorate



REVISED CONSOLIDATED FORMAT FOR REPORTING ALLEGED INADEQUACIES OF PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES

Technical Notice MARPOL.3 Rev.1

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

Reference MEPC.1/Circ.834 - *Consolidated Guidance for Port Reception Facility Providers
and Users*

The Directorate wishes to draw the attention of all concerned to the adoption of MEPC.1/Circ.834 on 15 April 2014 that consolidates and supersedes a number of Circulars, namely, MEPC.1/Circ.469/Rev.2, MEPC.1/Circ.470/Rev.1, MEPC.1/Circ.644/Rev.1, MEPC.1/Circ.645/Rev.1, and MEPC.1/Circ.671/Rev.1,

Consequently, Companies are hereby reminded to update as necessary their procedures for shipboard operations required under Section 7 of the ISM Code by incorporating the provision of the aforementioned Circular. Masters of Maltese ships encountering difficulties in discharging waste to reception facilities are thus expected to report the pertinent information to this Directorate in the format contained in Appendix 1 to the Circular. The report shall also include the Master's own report and any supporting documentation.

An electronic copy of the MEPC Circular may be downloaded from the following link:
www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/MEPC.1-Circ.834%20-%20Consolidated%20Guidance%20For%20Port%20Reception%20Facility%20Providers%20And%20Users.pdf.

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