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Garbage Management Manual about

Reference: MARPOL An. V

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Every ship of 100 gross tonnage and above, and every ship certified to carry 15 persons or more, and fixed or floating platforms shall carry a garbage management plan.

Additionally, every ship of 400 gross tonnage and above, and every ship certified to carry 15 persons or more engaged in voyages to ports or offshore terminals under the jurisdiction of another party to MARPOL and every fixed or floating platform shall carry a Garbage Record Book.

Also, every ship of 12 meters or more in length overall and fixed or floating platforms shall display placards to notify the crew and passengers of the ship's disposal requirements.

The garbage management plan shall provide written procedures for minimizing, collecting, storing, processing and disposing of ship-generated garbage, including the use of the equipment on board. It shall also designate the person or persons in charge of carrying out the plan. Such a plan shall be in accordance with the guidelines developed by the organization and written in the working language of the crew. There shall also be a Garbage Record Book for recording each discharge into the sea or a reception facility or completed incineration.

- The intent of the Garbage Management Manual is to provide a systematic approach to the enforcement and control of garbage in the marine environment.
- It can be accomplished by requiring shipboard management plans for crews to follow which provide written procedures for minimizing, collecting, storing, processing and disposing of ship-generated garbage, including the use of equipment on board, in accordance with Regulation 10[2] of Annex V MARPOL 73/78.
- Every ship of 100 tons gross tonnage and above, and every ship which is certified to carry 15 persons or more, and fixed or floating platforms must comply by developing and implementing a garbage management system as specified in a Garbage Management Manual.
- There is a waiver, if the Administration agrees for:
[1] any ship engaged on voyages of one hour or less in duration which is certified to carry 15 persons or more;
- The company has to appoint a designated person or persons on board with the responsibility for carrying out the garbage management plan. The choice will depend on ship type and trade.
- All aspects of handling and storing of garbage by crew should be identified in the appropriate

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operating procedures and manual.

- Depending on ship type, area of operation and size of crew, ships may be equipped with incinerators, compactors, comminuters or other devices for garbage processing.
- Garbage management plan have not been approved or certified.

But there must be a garbage management plan for the crew to follow in accordance with the guidelines for the implementation of Annex V MARPOL 73/78. It shall provide written procedures for minimizing, collecting, storing, processing and disposing of garbage, including the use of equipment on board.

It shall also designate the person or persons in charge of carrying out the plan.

There shall also be a record book for recording each discharge into the sea, to a reception facility or a completed incineration.

- Garbage records must be kept. Each discharge into the sea or to a reception facility, or completed incineration, shall be recorded in the Garbage Record Book and signed for on the date of the incineration or discharge by the officer in charge.
- Training should include instruction on the definitions of garbage as well as the applicable requirements for handling and disposal.
- The competent authority of the Government of a Party to the Convention may inspect the Garbage Record Book onboard any ship to which regulation ten applies while the ship is in its ports or offshore terminals, and may make a copy of any entry in that book, and may require the master of the ship to certify that the copy is a true copy of such an entry.

REFERENCES:

- MARPOL An. V

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