



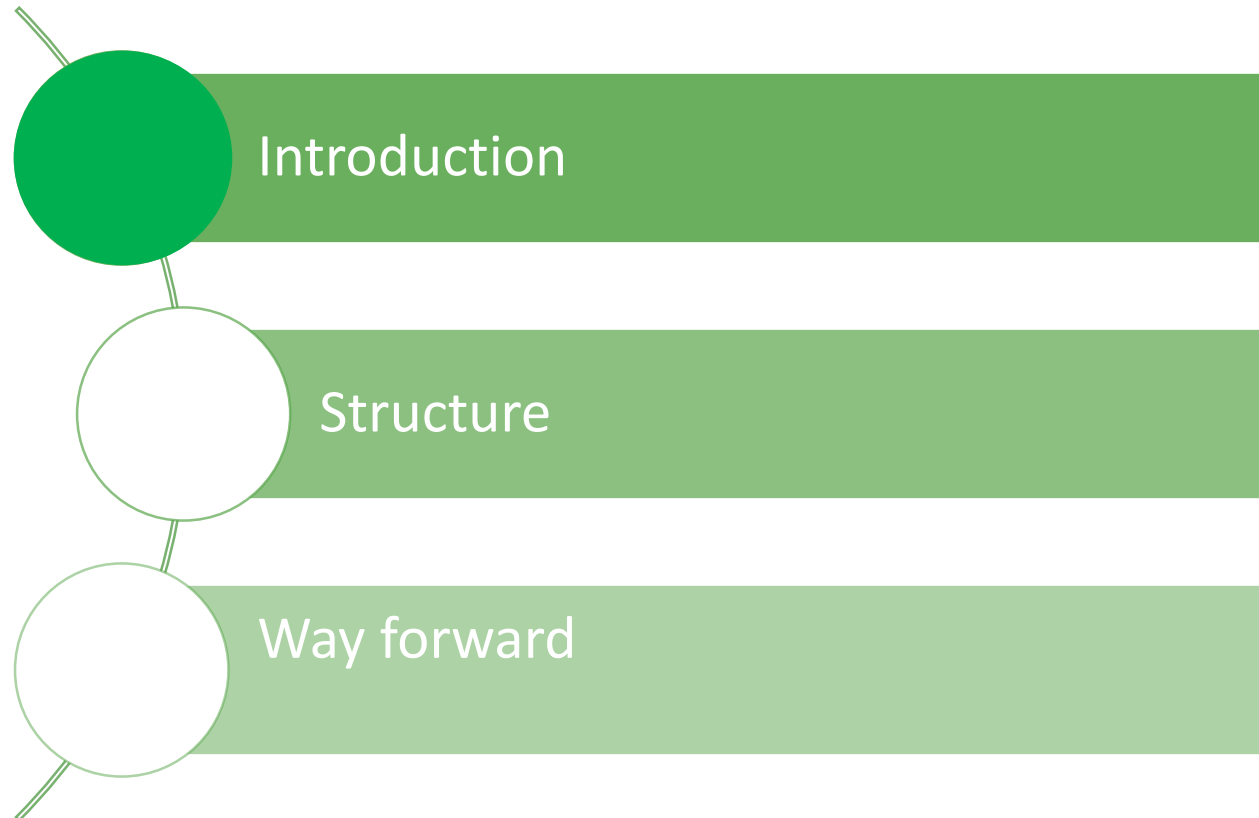
PRF Directive (EU) 2019/883: Guidance for Ship Inspections

Unit 1.1 Sustainability

Sustainability and Technical Assistance

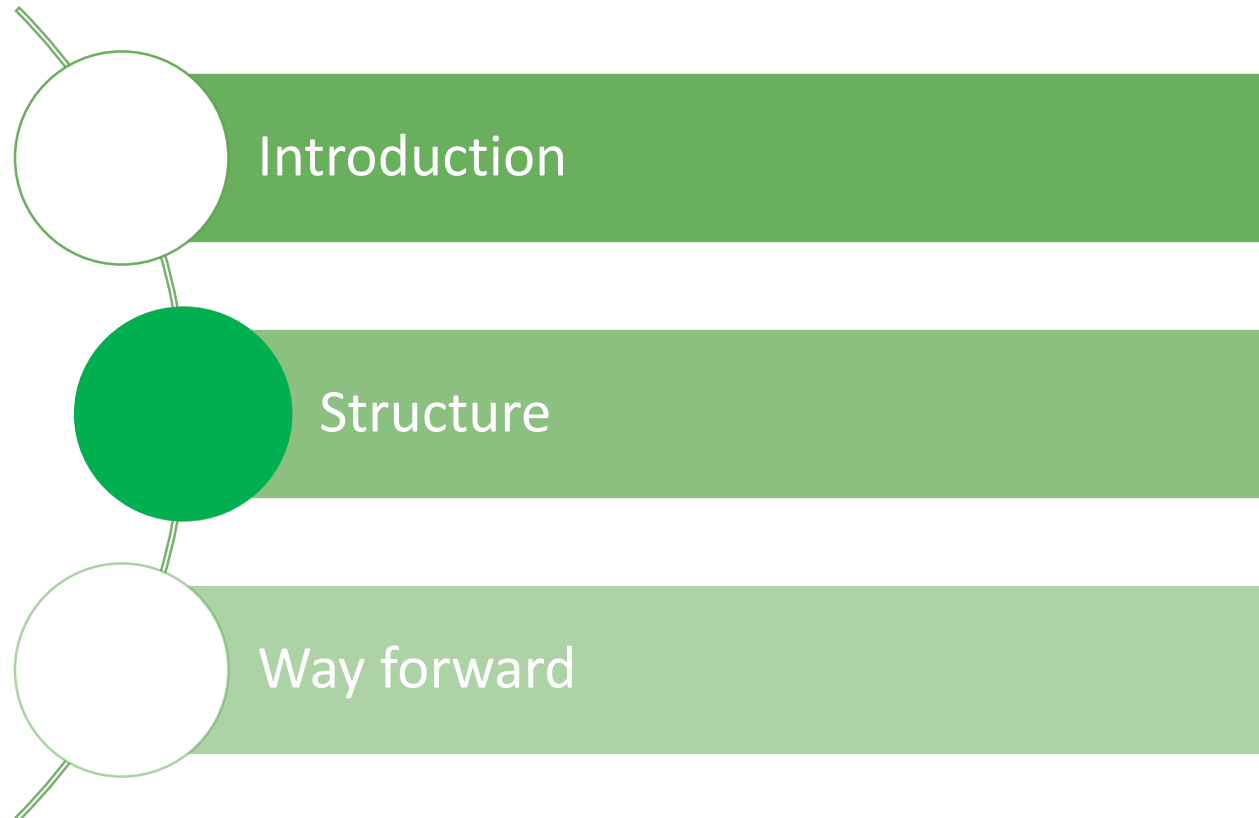
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- Non-binding document and nothing in the guidance should be construed as generating mandatory requirements;
- First draft for discussion.
- Considerations:
 - Min. of 15% of the total number of ships calling in EU ports to be inspected;
 - Ship selection will be made on a risk-based approach, for which a **Union Risk-Based Targeting (RBT) Mechanism** will be established;
 - Main obligation for ships: deliver all waste;
 - **Maximum dedicated storage capacity.**





■ The document is divided as follows:

- Introduction;
- PRF Inspection;
- Reporting in THETIS-EU.
- 6 Annexes:
 - 1 & 2 Implementing act;
 - 3 List of non-compliances
 - 4 Advanced waste notification form
 - 5 Waste receipt form
 - 6 Exemption certificate form.



Introduction:

- Scope of application;
- Preliminary considerations;
- Relevant documents:
 - PRF Directive;
 - MARPOL (for information).



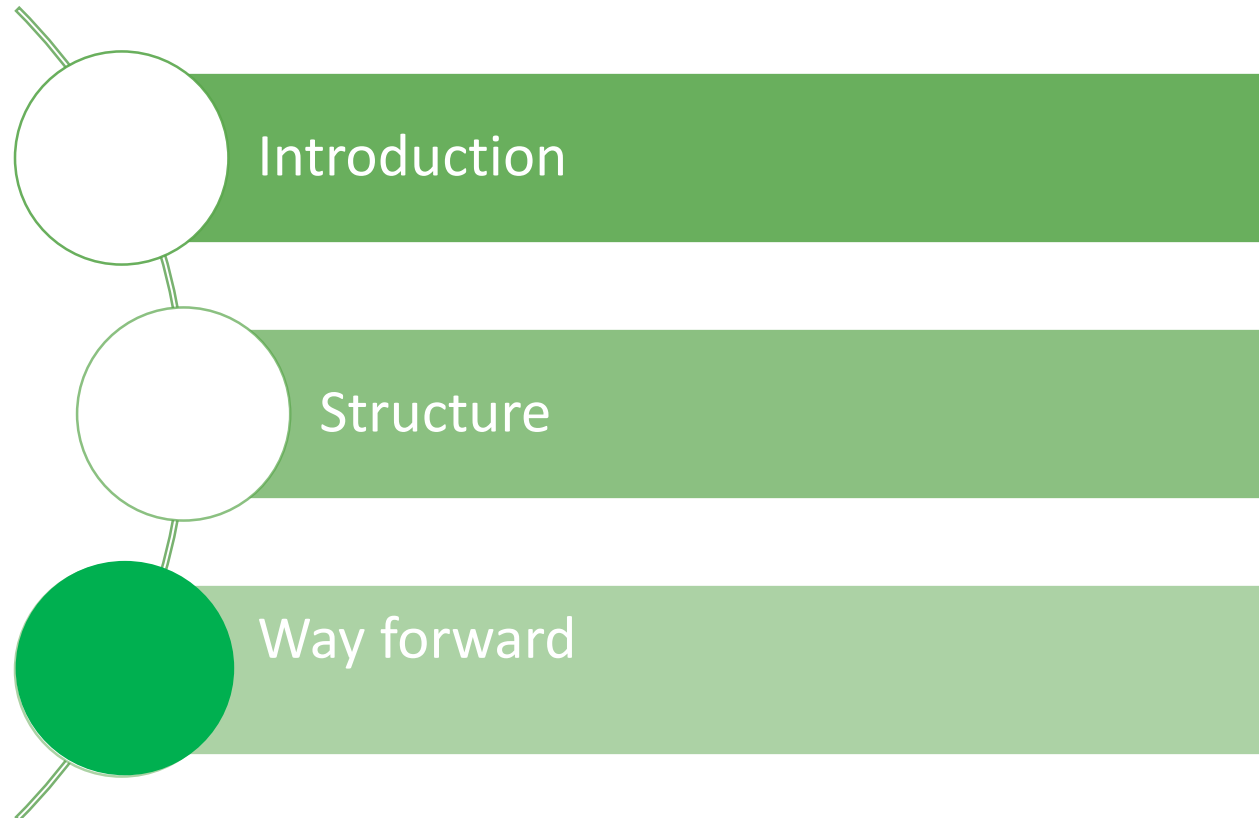
PRF Inspection:

- Pre-boarding:
 - Ship information,
 - Ship selection.
- On board inspection:
 - Preliminary verifications,
 - Delivery of waste,
 - Exemptions & Exceptions, and
 - Ascertaining compliance.
- Non-compliances.



Reporting in THETIS-EU:

- Possible outcomes:
 - Inspected,
 - Inspection on-going.
- Possible actions & Non-compliances.
- Alerts:
 - Failure to comply with PRF reporting obligations;
 - Possible non-compliance with PRF directive; and,
 - Ship sailed without complying with waste delivery.





Proposed way forward:

- EMSA workshop 7-8 April:
 - Presentation of the document
 - Discussion in groups
- **Designation of focal points for the revision of the PRF Inspection Guidance (Action: Appointment latest by 12 April)**
- Written consultation:
 - Document sent to focal points/participants
 - 3 weeks for comments



Proposed way forward:

- Review of the comments
- Second draft (taking into account adopted IA's)
- Final written consultation
- Final version of the PRF Guidance doc



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