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Guidelines for the interpretation of Directive 2000/59/EC on port reception facilities

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Legal Status

- **Commission Notice 2016/C 115/05 (31/3/2016)**
 - **presenting the Commission's views on the Directive**
 - **Serving as a baseline for the revision**

Port Reception Facilities: Adequacy and Waste Reception Handling Plans

| <i>Key elements (articles 5 and 6):</i> | <i>Article</i> |
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| Operational Conditions | Art. 4.1, 4.2 |
| Environmental Performance Criteria | Art. 2, WFD, Art.12.1(g) |
| Mandatory elements of WRHPlans | Art. 5.1, Annex I |
| Scope of the WRHPlans | Art. 5.2 |
| Consultation with relevant parties | Art. 5.1 |
| Evaluation, Approval and Monitoring | Art. 5.3 |

Delivery of ship generated waste

| <i>Main principles</i> | <i>Article</i> |
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| Mandatory delivery of all waste | art. 7.1 |
| Sufficient storage capacity | art. 7.2, art. 6) |
| Intended port of delivery | art. 7.2 |
| Advance waste notification | art. 6 |
| Monitoring | art. 12.2, 12.3 |
| Enforcement (PRF Inspections) | art. 11 |

Exemptions

| <i>Conditions and procedure:</i> | <i>Article</i> |
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| 1. Ships in scheduled traffic with frequent and regular port calls | Art. 9.1 |
| 2. Sufficient evidence of an arrangement | Art. 9.1 |
| Exemption procedure | Art. 9.1 (art. 6,7,8) |
| Monitoring and Enforcement | Art. 9.1, art. 9.2, art. 12.3 Art. 11.1 |
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Thank you for your attention!

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