



Notice to Shipping 19

Ship Waste reception procedures icw Covid-19

The relevant waste management article in NTS-17 is herewith revoked

To : Ship owners, Local representatives, Ship's operators and agencies,
Masters, Marines and Yachts Association/Operators.
Applicable to : Ship waste reception in the Ports of Curaçao
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Local waste management company Selikor N.V supervises all waste reception from laid up (cruise) vessels in quarantine due to Covid-19 for the duration of the lay-up/quarantine. For all other vessels, waste reception is received in accordance with the regular procedures & guidelines of the Ministry of Health, Environment & Nature.

Ship waste procedures for vessels under Covid-19 quarantine rules

Prior to the departure from its last port of call, Selikor N.V. should be informed of the exact arrival time of the ship at the port. All waste originated from cruise ships in quarantine will be considered as international special waste.

The following waste types are currently not accepted by Selikor N.V.:

1. Aerosol
2. Hazardous ash
3. PCB's
4. Pyrotechnics
5. Waste containing fluoride or heavy metals
6. Radio-active waste
7. Bases
8. Dry cell batteries

Acids/alkalis waste is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

All waste retained on board after its last departure port and delivered at the local arrival port, will be collected, transported and processed as potential infectious and will therefore be incinerated. After a mandatory quarantine period, and based on instructions of the healthcare authorities, all waste produced on board will be treated as local waste and processed accordingly.



Ship waste procedures for regular port calls not under Covid-19 quarantine

The reception of regular ship waste is guided by the Marpol Convention and the relevant Marpol Annexes. Attached Port Waste Delivery/Reception Form (PWDRF) is introduced to monitor this Marpol delivery/reception process. The Form is filled out completely and signed & delivered to the port agent in advance of the ship's arrival.

Vessels can deliver to any licensed waste management company and/or handling facility. Upon receipt, the receiving local party signs the Form, *which is then checked and countersigned by the port agent* and send by him/her to the MAC, the Ministry of HEN and the local handling facility receiving the waste. Forms are not accepted by MAC without the counter check and signature of a local port agent.

Before delivering waste to the port, the vessel should check with the waste management company or handling facility, if the waste is accepted and under what conditions. As the vessel decides which company and facility to worked with, this responsibility remains with the vessel, not the agent - who can be instructed to assist.

In case this new procedure causes any undue delay for the vessel while in port, please advise MAC of such directly, or via the agent.

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