

## PORT CIRCULAR 23 OF 2020

**TO: ALL SHIP AGENTS**

**FROM: DEPUTY CAPTAIN OF THE PORT**

**DATE: 7 OCTOBER 2020**

**RE: PRE ARRIVAL SHIP WASTE NOTIFICATIONS**

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Dear Agents

The GPA reminds all agents that they must confirm in writing whether their client vessels will be discharging waste in Gibraltar at least 24 hours before the vessel arrives.

If agents fail to advise Green Ports (Gibraltar) Ltd of the intention to discharge waste with 24 hours' notice, Green Ports (Gibraltar) Ltd and RMS will only be able to attend the vessel for the free waste discharge entitlement on a best endeavours basis.

If the vessel meets the mandatory discharge criteria for discharging waste in Gibraltar and fails to amend its pre-arrival declaration of waste, the vessel may be denied entry in BGTW until such a time as the required discharge is confirmed to Green Ports (Gibraltar) Ltd in writing and the waste declaration is amended.

Note that amending the pre-arrival declaration of waste after the 24 hour deadline may result in a £200 administration fee.

If the vessel is allowed entry pending confirmation of the intention to discharge due to being within the mandatory discharge criteria, then the vessel will not be allowed to leave until such a time as the discharge has been completed which may result in the vessel being delayed.

**DEPUTY CAPTAIN OF THE PORT**