

## PORT CIRCULAR NO 12 OF 2017

To: All Port Operators  
From: Captain of the Port  
Date: 22 December 2017  
Re: MARPOL TARIFF SCHEME EXEMPTIONS

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Dear All

Further to Port Circular 11 of 2017 please note the following:-

### **Exemptions:**

The following vessels will be exempted from the Marpol tariff and free discharge scheme:

1. Yachts and Superyachts;
2. Cruise Liners;
3. Ferries.

### **Application for exemptions**

Harbour Craft Licence holders who are engaged in international voyages will have to apply for exemptions to the Gibraltar Port Authority in writing by providing proof of their waste management arrangements on an annual basis, including any contracts in place.

### **N.B Pre Arrival Notification**

All ships entering the port of Gibraltar except for fishing vessels or recreational craft authorised to carry no more than 12 passengers must submit Annex II pre-arrival waste declarations.

Failure to do so will result in enforcement action by the Gibraltar Port Authority.

**BY ORDER OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT**