

REVISED ANNEX V to MARPOL 73/78

Main Discharge Requirements

In force as of 1st January 2013

Crouch Harbour Authority Waste Management

Type of Garbage	Ships outside special areas	Ships within special areas	Offshore platforms and all ships within 500nm of such platforms
Food waste comminuted or ground	Discharge permitted ≥ 3nm from the nearest land and <i>en route</i>	Discharge permitted ≥ 12nm from the nearest land and <i>en route</i>	Discharge permitted ≥ 12nm from the nearest land
Food waste not comminuted or ground	Discharge permitted ≥ 12nm from the nearest land and <i>en route</i>	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED
Cargo residues ¹ not contained in wash water	Discharge permitted ≥ 12nm from the nearest land and <i>en route</i>	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED
Cargo residues ¹ contained in wash water		Discharge only permitted in specific circumstances and ≥ 12nm from the nearest land <i>en route</i>	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED
Cleaning agents and additives ¹ contained in cargo hold wash water	Discharge permitted	Discharge only permitted in specific circumstances and ≥ 12nm from the nearest land <i>en route</i>	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED
Cleaning agents and additives ¹ contained in deck and external surfaces wash water.		Discharge permitted	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED
Carcasses of animals carried on board as cargo and which died during the voyage.	Discharge permitted As far from the nearest land as possible and <i>en route</i>	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED
All other garbage including plastics, domestic waste, cooking oil, incinerator ashes, operational wastes and fishing gear	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED	DISCHARGE PROHIBITED
Mixed garbage	When garbage is mixed with or contaminated by other substances prohibited from discharge or having different discharge requirements, the more stringent requirement shall apply		

¹ These substances must not be harmful to the marine environment

Special Areas

Special area means a sea area where for recognized technical reasons in relation to its oceanographic and ecological condition and to the particular character of its traffic the adoption of special mandatory methods for the prevention of sea pollution by garbage is required and for the purposes of MARPOL Annex V they are:

- The Mediterranean Sea Area
- The Baltic Sea Area
- The Red Sea Area
- The Antarctic Area
- The Baltic Sea Area
- The Gulfs Area
- The North Sea Area
- The Wider Caribbean Region