



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No.20 of 2025- Amendment to Pilotage Directions & Management of Pilotage Exemption Certificates

Mariners are advised of the following clarification to the Pilotage Directions & Management of Pilotage Exemptions Certificates:

1. Amendment to Section A- Directions. Exemption list updated with the following statement "Vessels 20m or greater, but less than 100m LOA that are carrying hazardous cargoes or marine pollutants, including vessels that are not gas free, will be "B" boardings."
2. Amendment to revalidation of PEC holders. At revalidation applicants will need to confirm they hold a valid Seafarer Medical Certificate

This is a clarification of current practice, not a change in procedure.

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