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Port Waste Management - A Practical Guide

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Port Waste Management - A Practical Guide offers a much-needed insight into the complexities of the legislation, regulation and guidance surrounding port waste reception facilities and the handling of ship-generated waste.

In one volume, the Practical Guide brings together all the requirements of both UK and European law with which ports have to comply. In the style of the proven and popular 'Practical Guide' series, the book interprets the legislation in such a way as to produce a flexible system of port waste management facilities at the ship-shore interface. Most importantly, the advice gives Masters and shipowners the confidence and understanding of the systems already in place and a knowledge of the degree of uniformity that exists among ports.

Port Waste Management – A Practical Guide contains a full keyword index, margin text indicators, checklists and explanatory text to:

- Statutory Instrument 2003. No 1809 (Port Waste Reception Facilities Regulations 2003)
- The Animal By-Products Regulations 2003
- Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) Regulations 2004
- EC Regulation 1774/2002
- Marine Guidance Note MGN 253 (M+F) (Port Waste Reception Facilities Regulations 2003)
- Marine Guidance Note MGN 259 (M+F) (Exemptions to the Port Waste Reception Facilities Regulations 2003), and
- the European Directive on Port Reception Facilities.
- Additionally, an overview of the Disposal of Catering Waste from Means of Transport Operating Internationally is also included.

As such, the explanatory text includes:

- Port waste
- Reception facilities
- Animal By-Products
- Ship-generated waste, and
- Cargo residues

Presented in a format that proved so effective with Foreshore Publications' earlier titles Workboat Code of Practice - An Operator's Guide and ISPS Code – A Practical Guide (and the later 2004 Update) the new title retains the easy-to-reference margin text locators that offer thumbnail indications of the more detailed official text displayed adjacently.

Of particular importance is the full Keyword Index that cross-references all the official texts contained within the publication.

The inclusion of Checklists and Overviews of key elements of port waste management provides further clarification.

Sample Certificate layouts and Forms are also included for most certification and official notification purposes.

This title, compiled and edited by Alèxe Finlay, is sufficiently comprehensive to provide a definitive source of reference for Contracting Governments and Maritime Authorities, yet suitably compact and readable to be practicable for individual company, ship and port personnel.

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