

# MARPOL ANNEX V CREW CHECKLIST

Is the vessel more than 3 nm from the nearest land or ice shelf? **No** ▶ No 'garbage' of any sort may be discharged overboard  
 ▼ Yes

Is the vessel within a MARPOL designated 'Special Area'\*?

▼ No

Discharge of 'garbage' is less restricted

Split animal carcasses may only be discharged  $\geq 100$  nm from land in max water depth

Discharge of ground or crushed food waste **permitted**  $\geq 3$  nm from land while en route and should be as far out to sea as feasible

Discharge of non-ground or crushed food waste **permitted**  $\geq 12$  nm from land while en route and should be as far out to sea as feasible

Until December 31 2015 discharge of non-recoverable cargo residues is **permitted** when no adequate reception facilities exist, when  $\geq 12$  nm from land while en route and should be as far out to sea as feasible

Discharge of non-recoverable cargo residues and cleaning agents or additives

Is the cargo or cleaning agent classed as 'harmful to the marine environment' (HME)?

Yes

Discharge of cleaning agents and additives is **permitted** within wash water

No

Discharge of non-recoverable residues is **permitted**  $\geq 12$  nm from land while en route and should be as far out to sea as feasible

▼ Yes

Discharge of 'garbage' is more restricted

Discharge of food waste not ground or crushed through a  $\geq 25$  mm mesh is **prohibited**

Discharge of non-recoverable cargo residues and cleaning agents or additives is only permitted in special cases

Discharge is **prohibited**

▲ Yes

Is the cargo or cleaning agent classed as 'harmful to the marine environment' (HME)?

▼ No

Is it within wash water?

▼ No

Discharge of cargo residues is **prohibited**

▼ No

Discharge of cleaning agents and additives in deck and external surface waters is **permitted**

▼ Yes

Wash water retained on board for later disposal outside of the Special Area

▼ Yes

Cargo hold wash water may only be discharged  $> 12$  nm from land en route and as far out to sea as feasible only **if** departure and destination are both within the Special Area and no adequate reception facilities are available at those ports, or in an emergency situation

## DISCHARGE PROHIBITED AT SEA

Glass: Plastics: Paper: Incinerator ash:  
 Floating dunnage: Cooking oil:  
 Crockery: Bottles: Metal:  
 Lining and packaging materials:  
 Rags: Synthetic ropes

\* The Mediterranean, the 'Gulfs' area, the wider Caribbean including the Gulf of Mexico, the Baltic Sea, the North Sea and the Antarctic where the disposal of garbage at sea is heavily restricted

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