



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° POL 028

EC DIRECTIVE ON PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES The Directive (EU) 2019/883

TO: **SHIPOWNERS, SHIPS' OPERATORS AND MANAGERS AND MASTERS**

APPLICABLE TO: All ships subject to MARPOL Annex V, Garbage

EFFECTIVE AS FROM: 24 January 2022

Date: 16 February 2022

When calling at an EU port, ships must deliver all waste to the port facilities. An exemption to this rule is applied for ships with sufficient capacity to store the waste accumulated during their intended voyage until they reach the next port of call. The Implementing Regulation defines how to determine whether a ship has sufficient storage capacity for this exemption to apply.

These Regulations entered into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (24 January). They shall be binding in their entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

This Administration advises Shipowners, Ships' Operators/Managers and Masters to familiarise themselves with the content of the implemented regulations by the European Commission.

More information on the subject can be found on the website of the European Commission following this link <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32019L0883>