

Consolidated European Reporting System

Advice Note

Distribution: UK Ports, Shipping Agents, Masters calling at UK Ports and Vessel Owner/Operators.

CERS REPORTING EXEMPTIONS

No 2 of 2017

This note is issued to remind industry of exemption arrangements for vessels operating scheduled services from UK ports.

In order to be completely exempt from submitting the [CERS Workbook](#) vessels will need to hold individual and valid exemptions for notifying:

- Pre-arrival
- Dangerous and Polluting Goods
- Waste
- Security

Those vessels which do not hold an exemption for a specific reporting obligation will need to complete the relevant tab of the [CERS Workbook](#) in the normal way prior to arrival.

Ports and agents are encouraged to exercise due diligence and query a vessel's exemption status if a blank tab is submitted.

Masters and vessel owner/operators are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to review the exemption status of their vessel/fleet.

Further information on applying for exemption is available in the Annex.

The Maritime Surveillance Team will challenge vessels without exemptions which consistently fail to notify.

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Maritime Surveillance Team
Navigation Safety Branch

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Annex to CERSAN No 2 of 2017

I want to apply for exemption from the requirement to notify:	Check eligibility by reading:	Contact:
Pre-Arrival	Marine Guidance Note 438	cers3@mcga.gov.uk
Carriage of DPG	Marine Guidance Note 438	cers3@mcga.gov.uk
Port Waste	Marine Guidance Note 563	environment@mcga.gov.uk
Security(ISPS)	N/A	maritimesecurity@dft.gsi.gov.uk