
This Advice Note serves as a reminder of the CERS reporting requirements relating to security and waste information.

1. Information on ship-generated waste and cargo residues should be provided on the Waste tab of the CERS Workbook.

This notification applies regardless of whether the waste is being deposited or retained on board. If no waste is being discharged at port, the vessel should still report 'Waste Status' as 'None' as a minimum. Full reporting requirements for this information and applicable ship types are described in [Marine Guidance Note 563](#).

2. Security information should be provided on the Security tab of the CERS workbook.

Vessels on domestic voyages must ensure that they complete the 'Last Port of Call' field in the Voyage tab of the CERS Workbook (or CERS web interface) to negate the need to complete data required within the Security tab. Full reporting requirements for this information and applicable ship types can be found in [Regulation \(EC\) 725/2004](#).

3. Exemptions are available for scheduled services as detailed in [Marine Guidance Note 438](#).

Please contact CERS3@mcga.gov.uk for any further information.

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