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TÜRKİYE POLLUTION FINES 2024

As it is known by our annual circulars regarding pollution fines, the last revision of administrative fines in Türkiye was announced by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization in the Official Gazette on 28 December 2023 by means of which, fines in 2024 will be raised by 58.46% in comparison to fine levels applied in 2023 with effect from 1st of January 2023¹.

**A- ARTICLE 20 (i) (1) Petroleum and petroleum products including
but not limited to crude oil, liquid fuel, greasy waste, oily mud, slop, sludge by tankers**

GROSS TONNAGE	Rates valid from 01.01.2024
Up to 1000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Base) 3,184.81
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Additional) 796.23
5001 and up	TRY per GT (Additional) 79.59

B- ARTICLE 20 (i) (2) Dirty ballast discharged by tankers

GROSS TONNAGE	Rates valid from 01.01.2024
Up to 1000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Base) 580.25
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Additional) 115.76
5001 and up	TRY per GT (Additional) 18.37

**C- ARTICLE 20 (i) (3) Vessels / other sea vehicles releasing dirty ballast
and petroleum products**

GROSS TONNAGE	Rates valid from 01.01.2024
Up to 1000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Base) 1,592.40
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Additional) 318.49
5001 and up	TRY per GT (Additional) 79.59

**D- ARTICLE 20 (i) (4) Vessels and other sea vehicles discharging/releasing solid waste
garbage/ domestic wastewater/sewage / detergent water / foam/ scrubber water
or similar wash water, etc.**

GROSS TONNAGE	New Rates valid from 01.01.2024
Up to 18 (inclusive) GT	TRY 17,661
18 -50 (inclusive) GT	TRY 35,325
50-100 (inclusive) GT	TRY 70,650
100-150 (inclusive) GT	TRY 105,976
Up to 1000 (inclusive)GT	TRY (Base) 796.23
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY (Additional) 159.25
5001 and up	TRY (Additional) 18.37

¹ In this circular, units denoting the next thousandth are denoted with a comma (",") and units denoting TRY cents are denoted by a full stop (".").



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* According to the provisions (Article 23) of the Environment Code, the repetition of the same act by the same vessel within the next three years after the service date of the first fine will result in doubling the fine amount for the next pollution event and tripling for the following ones.

** If any hazardous waste or similar nature or of its substance is released / dumped to the sea, the fine to be imposed is 10 (ten) times of the announced tariffs under the category of "A" above.

*** If the vessel or the sea craft (offender) cleans the pollution caused by its own, by using her own means and efforts, the administrative fine shall be 1/3 of the total amount.

**** Payment of the fine within 30 days as of the service date provides an advantage of 25% discount over the total amount.

***** The above rates are tripled if the owner of the vessel, which caused pollution is a legal entity.

***** The above rates will be doubled for the pollution incurred at Special Environment Protection Zones. The special zone covers the Marmara Region and Straits which also cover the Marmara Region and Straits (contains all ports and anchorage areas within Istanbul, Kocaeli, Yalova, Bursa, Balikesir, Canakkale, Tekirdag).

***** Gross tonnage limitation has been introduced for additional amount per GT applicable for vessels exceeding 5,000 GT under article 20 (i) (4). Accordingly, the following table would be used and for tankers, ships and other marine vehicles which are larger than GRT 100,000, an administrative fine shall be imposed on the basis of those for GRT 100,000 .

Should you have any queries relating to the matter, please feel free to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

Kalimbassieris Maritime A.S.