

Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of  
23 April 2009 on port State control (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 28*

**Reimbursement of costs**

1 Should the inspections referred to in Articles 13 and 14 confirm or reveal deficiencies in relation to the requirements of a Convention warranting the detention of a ship, all costs relating to the inspections in any normal accounting period shall be covered by the shipowner or the operator or by his representative in the port State.

2 All costs relating to inspections carried out by the competent authority of a Member State under the provisions of Articles 16 and 21(4) shall be charged to the owner or operator of the ship.

3 In the case of detention of a ship, all costs relating to the detention in port shall be borne by the owner or operator of the ship.

4 The detention shall not be lifted until full payment is made or a sufficient guarantee is given for reimbursement of the costs.