

Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE II

SHIPS

Article 6

General requirements for ship owners

- 1 When preparing to send a ship for recycling, ship owners shall:
 - a provide the operator of the ship recycling facility with all ship-relevant information, necessary for the development of the ship recycling plan set out in Article 7;
 - b notify in writing the relevant administration, within a timeframe to be determined by that administration, of the intention to recycle the ship in a specified ship recycling facility or facilities. The notification shall include at least:
 - (i) the inventory of hazardous materials; and
 - (ii) all ship-relevant information provided under point (a).
- 2 Ship owners shall ensure that ships destined to be recycled:
 - a are only recycled at ship recycling facilities that are included in the European List;
 - b conduct operations in the period prior to entering the ship recycling facility in such a way as to minimise the amount of cargo residues, remaining fuel oil, and ship generated waste remaining on board;
 - c hold a ready for recycling certificate issued by the administration or a recognised organisation authorised by it prior to any recycling of the ship and after the receipt of the ship recycling plan approved in accordance with Article 7(3).
- 3 Ship owners shall ensure that tankers arrive at the ship recycling facility with cargo tanks and pump rooms in a condition ready for certification as safe-for-hot work.
- 4 Ship owners shall provide the operator of the ship recycling facility with a copy of the ready for recycling certificate issued in accordance with Article 9.
- 5 Ship owners shall be responsible for the ship and shall make arrangements to maintain that ship in compliance with the requirements of the administration of the Member State whose flag the ship is flying up until such time as the operator of the ship recycling facility accepts responsibility for that ship. The operator of the ship recycling facility may decline to accept the ship for recycling if the condition of the ship does not correspond substantially with the particulars of the inventory certificate, including where Part I of the inventory of hazardous materials has not been properly maintained and updated, reflecting changes in the ship's structure and equipment. In such circumstances, the ship owner shall retain responsibility for that ship and shall inform the administration thereof without delay.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 6(5) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(6\)\(b\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 2(2)(c) substituted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(c) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/277, reg. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1429 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3.1(7) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3.1(9) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 3.1(11) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 3.1(21) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 3.1(22) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)
- Art. 3.1(23) substituted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#)
- Art. 3.1(25)-(30) inserted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(vii\)](#)
- Art. 6(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 8(7)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 9(10)(11) substituted for words in Art. 9(9) by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 12(7A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(11\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 15(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(14\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 16(7) inserted by [S.I. 2019/277, reg. 6\(15\)](#) (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/1429 reg. 4\(g\)](#)
- Art. 32(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(17\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2019/277, reg. 6\(17\)\(a\)](#) omitted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1429, regs. 1, 4\(h\)](#))
- Art. 33 inserted by [S.I. 2019/277 reg. 6\(18\)](#)