

22.12.2021

Dear Sirs,

We would like to provide you the recent pollution rates that will come into force as of 01.12.2021. Please note that the level of applicable sea pollution fines scale is updated annually. As per the amendment published on 21.12.2021 in Official Gazette, the rate of increase in terms of sea pollution fines for 2022 is regulated to be 36.2%. Accordingly the fines will be imposed based on the following rates under the Article 20 of the Environment Code as of 01.01.2022;

- a) For pollution caused by tankers discharging petroleum and petroleum derivatives (such as crude oil, fuel products, bilge, sludge, slop, refined product, greasy waste materials etc.): *i) For vessels less than 1000 GT / 901.56 TL per GT; ii) for vessels between 1000 GT – 5000 GT / in addition to above fine amount 225.39 TL per GT; iii) for vessels more than 5000 GT / in addition to above fine amounts 22.52 TL per GT.*
- b) For pollution caused by tankers discharging dirty ballast : *i) For vessels less than 1000 GT 164.25 TL per GT; ii) for vessels between 1000 GT – 5000 GT / in addition to above fine amount 32.76 TL per GT; iii) for vessels more than 5000 GT / in addition to above fine amounts 5.2 TL per GT.*
- c) For pollution caused by ships and other naval vessels discharging petroleum derivatives (such as bilge, sludge, slop, fuel products, greasy waste materials etc...) or dirty ballast: *i) For vessels less than 1000 GT 450.78 TL per GT; ii) for vessels between 1000 GT – 5000 GT / in addition to above fine amount 90.16 TL per GT; iii) for vessels more than 5000 GT / in addition to above fine amounts 22.52 TL per GT.*
- d) For pollution caused by tankers, ships and other naval vessels discharging solid waste or domestic wastewater: *i) For vessels less than 1000 GT/ 225.39 TL per GT; ii) For vessels between 1000 GT – 5000 GT / additional to above fine amount 45.08 TL per GT; iii) For vessels more than 5000 GT / additional to above fine amounts 22.52 TL per GT.*