

**Marine Environment Protection Authority**  
(Ministry of Environment)

**SHIPBOARD WASTE RECEPTION SERVICE**  
**Registration of Service Providers**

**Interdiction**

By power vested under the Marine Pollution Prevention Act No 35 of 2008 the Service Providers (Operating in Colombo and other commercial ports) receiving Shipboard Waste of following categories are required to register with the Marine Environment Protection Authority (MEPA)

- Category 1                      -        Oily Waste
- Category 2                      -        Garbage

Applications are invited for each year from those desirous of providing the above service. Eligibility criteria are as follows:

Possessions of

- a) Valid certificate of the Business Registration
- b) S/L Ports Authority License –(for the appropriate category) for operating within the particular Port/s
- c) Schedule Waste Management License (SWML) of Central Environment Authority (CEA) issued as per the Section 23(a) of National Environment Act No: 47/1980 as amended by the National Environment Act:53/2000 and National environment Act 56/1988 and under the National Environment (Protection & Quality) regulation No.01 of 2008 published by the gazette notification No.1534/18 on 01.02.2008, industry / facilities which carrying out Collection / Storage / Transportation / Dispose of oil hazardous waste.
- d) Valid permit from the respective Local Government Authority for solid waste disposal.
- e) Sufficient amount of own personal safety equipment, waste removal equipment and trained personal for waste removal operation and capability of maintaining equipment used for oil removal operations as per specification given by MEPA.

Prospective service providers are kindly requested to obtain details of terms & conditions & applications forms for shipboard waste reception service by payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.1500/= from the office of MEPA at the under mentioned address.

Duly completed application with copies of above (a) to (d) should be submitted to reach this office. Additional administrative surcharge of 10% will be imposed on late applications.