

L.N. 211 of 2019

**AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT
(CAP. 499)**

**PORTS AND SHIPPING ACT
(CAP. 352)**

Towage (Tariff of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 43(1) and (3) of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act and article 27 of the Ports and Shipping Act, the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta and in concurrence with the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.
S.L. 499.49.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Towage (Tariff of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Towage (Tariff of Rates) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 19th August, 2019.

Amends the Schedule to the principal regulations.

2. The Schedule to the principal regulations, shall be amended as follows:

(a) the tariff of rates appearing before the Notes in the Schedule thereof, shall be substituted by the following new rates:

| "Rates per tug per hour or part thereof | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| | Normal Rates (Vide Note 2) | Rates applicable between 6 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the next following day and at any time on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. (Vide Note 3) |
| | € | € |
| For vessels up to 3,000 gross tons (gt) | 295 | 405 |
| For vessels of gross tons (gt) between: | | |
| 3,001 and 6,000 | 370 | 530 |
| 6,001 and 10,000 | 470 | 675 |

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| 10,001 and 13,000 | 560 | 810 |
| 13,001 and 16,000 | 655 | 950 |
| 16,001 and 20,000 | 800 | 1,155 |
| 20,001 and 24,000 | 920 | 1,340 |
| 24,001 and 35,000 | 1,045 | 1,525 |
| 35,001 and 45,000 | 1,135 | 1,670 |
| 45,001 and 60,000 | 1,250 | 1,840 |
| 60,001 and 80,000 | 1,385 | 2,050 |
| 80,001 and 100,000 | 1,525 | 2,260 |
| 100,001 and 150,000 | 1,640 | 2,415 |
| 150,001 and 200,000 | 1,795 | 2,650 |
| For vessels exceeding 200,000 gross tons (gt) | 1,950 | 2,890 |

”;

(b) the proviso immediately following Note (2) thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

”Provided that when additional tugs are required over and above the tugs continuously manned in the Grand Harbour or Marsaxlokk respectively, the charges for the additional tugs required shall be computed at the rates under Column 3 or the charges computed at the rates under Column 2 increased by €360 per tug, whichever rate is the greater.”;

(c) note (3) thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

”(3) For services between 6 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the next following day or at any time on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, there shall be applicable either the charges computed at the rates under Column 3 or the charges computed at the rates under Column 2 increased by €705 per tug, whichever rate is the greater.”;

(d) the first paragraph and the first proviso of Note (6) thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

”The rates payable for the assistance of disabled vessels shall be increased by fifty *per centum*, subject to a minimum of €1,405 per tug for vessels up to 3,000 gross tons (gt) and subject to a minimum of €2,335 per tug for vessels exceeding 3,000 gross tons (gt):

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Provided that this additional charge shall not apply to non self-propelled barges and other vessels, both under forty-five (45) metres in length."; and

(e) Note 7 thereof, shall be substituted by the following:

"Subject to the provisions of regulation 4, when an additional tug is ordered for service, over and above the tugs continuously manned in the Grand Harbour or Marsaxlokk respectively, at any time, without being given at least four hours notice, an extra charge of €470 per tug shall be charged."
