

L.N. 404 of 2020**AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT
(CAP. 499)****PORTS AND SHIPPING ACT
(CAP. 352)****Towage (Tariff of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

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 responsible for transport, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta and in concurrence with the Minister for Finance and Financial Services, 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, 2020 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 1st October, 2020.

Amends the
Schedule
annexed to the
principal
regulations.

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

(a) the tariff of rates thereof, shall be substituted by the following new rates:

"Rates per tug per hour or part thereof

Column 1	Column 2 Normal Rates (<i>Vide</i> Note 2)	Column 3 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. (<i>Vide</i> Note 3)
	€	€
For vessels up to 3,000 gross tons (gt)	305	420
For vessels of gross tons (gt) between:		
3,001 and 6,000	385	550
6,001 and 10,000	485	700

10,001 and 13,000	580	840
13,001 and 16,000	680	985
16,001 and 20,000	830	1,195
20,001 and 24,000	955	1,390
24,001 and 35,000	1,085	1,580
35,001 and 45,000	1,175	1,730
45,001 and 60,000	1,295	1,905
60,001 and 80,000	1,435	2,125
80,001 and 100,000	1,580	2,340
100,001 and 150,000	1,700	2,505
150,001 and 200,000	1,860	2,745
For vessels exceeding 200,000 gross tons (gt)	2,020	2,995".

(b) the proviso immediately after 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 shall be increased by €375 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 €730 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 €1,455 per tug for vessels up to 3,000 gross tons (gt) and subject to a minimum of €2,440 per tug for vessels exceeding 3,000 gross tons (gt):

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 €485 per tug shall be charged."
