

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

CANADA SHIPPING ACT, 2001

Western Canada Marine Response Corporation

Notice of an amendment to the fees charged by Western Canada Marine Response Corporation pursuant to an arrangement required by subsection 167(1) and 168 (1) of the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*

Description

Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (“WCMRC”) is a certified response organization pursuant to section 169 of the Act in respect of a rated capability of 10 000 tonnes and a geographic area covering the waters bordering British Columbia (including the shorelines associated with such waters) and excluding waters north of 60° north latitude. This notice is to amend the registration fee charged by WCMRC and does not change the currently published bulk oil cargo fees charged under subsection 167 (1) and 168(1) of the Act. These amended fees will be applicable for all registrations starting on or after July 1, 2024.

Definitions

1. In this notice of fees,

“Act” means the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*. (*Loi*)

“oil handling facility” means an oil handling facility that is prescribed pursuant to subsection 168(1) of the Act and is located in WCMRC’s geographic area.

“registration fees” means the registration fees payable to WCMRC in relation to an arrangement required by subsections 167(1) and 168(1) of the Act, and any amendments thereto, as published by notice on WCMRC’s website.

“ship” means a prescribed vessel or vessel of a prescribed class pursuant to subsection 167(1) of the Act.

Registration fees

The registration fees that are payable to WCMRC in relation to an arrangement required by subsections 167(1) and 168(1) of the Act are to be amended as of July 1, 2024 as follows:

1. In relation to an arrangement with WCMRC, the total registration fee payable by a prescribed oil handling facility shall be determined as set out in section 3 of this Part.
2. In relation to an arrangement with WCMRC, the total registration fee payable by a ship shall be determined as set out in section 4 of this Part.
3. The registration fee applicable in respect of the annual membership fees is one thousand dollars and zero cents (\$1,000.00), amended from seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and zero cents (\$775.00) per prescribed oil handling facility, plus all applicable taxes, from July 1, 2024.
4. The registration fee applicable in respect of the annual membership fees is one thousand dollars and zero cents (\$1,000.00), amended from seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and zero cents (\$775.00) per ship, plus all applicable taxes, from July 1, 2024.

Interested persons may, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice, file notices of objection that contain the reasons for the objection to the Manager, Marine Safety and Security, Transport Canada, Place de Ville, Tower C, 10th Floor, 330 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N8, 613-993-8196 (fax), marinesafety-securitemaritime@tc.gc.ca (email). All such representations must cite this notice, the name of the response organization submitting the list of proposed amended fees, and the date of publication of the notice of proposed amended fees.

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