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Dear ,

Using open-loop exhaust gas cleaning systems in Estonian ports are not prohibited, but their washwater must comply with the requirements of the IMO resolution MEPC.184(59).

In addition, Estonian domestic law specifies ([Annex 9](#) to [Regulation No. 73](#) of the Minister of the Environment):

„Washwater from exhaust gas cleaning systems using chemicals, additives, preparations or relevant chemicals created in situ, as referred to in MEPC.184 (59) paragraph 10.1.6.1, shall not be discharged into the sea, including closed ports, unless the shipowner demonstrates that the discharge of such washwater into the sea does not have a significant adverse effect on or endanger human health or the environment. If the chemical compound used is sodium hydroxide, it is sufficient that the washwater meets the criteria set out in MEPC.184 (59) and has a pH of not more than 8,0.“

Kind regards

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