

Notes For Cruise Ships Visiting Port of Liverpool: **International Catering Waste (“ICW”)**

When completing Port Waste Notifications and informing your Shipping Agent of your waste requirements please remember:

- Specially labelled, covered leak-proof skips need to be ordered if you are landing International Catering Waste in the Port of Liverpool
- It is unlawful to land ICW in ordinary skips.
- Galley waste (including food wrappings and including food purchased in the EU) must be treated as ICW if you have visited non-European Union ports (no matter how long ago*).

For more detailed guidance on ICW you may wish to look at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs website:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/int-trde/icw/guidance.htm#1a>

or contact Mersey Port Health Authority.

MERSEY PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

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*If you wish Catering Waste to be considered non ICW after a voyage outside of the EU you must ensure that the ship's stores have been completely emptied, cleaned, disinfected and re-stocked in the EU. A declaration to this effect must be sent to the Animal Health Office for the Port in question.

Captain S.F. Gallimore

Harbour Master

Peel Ports - Mersey

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