

PRICES AND PAYMENT OF PILOT SERVICES IN THE BLACK SEA PORTS AND THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
IN EFFECT FROM 01 January 2023

I. GROUNDS

CHAPTER NINE, SECTION IV, art. 238 b, item 2 and art. 224 of the MERCHANT SHIPPING CODE and "ORDINANCE ON THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR CARRYING OUT THE MARITIME PILOT ACTIVITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA"

II. APPLICATION FIELD

1. The maritime pilot services provided by the maritime pilot companies to the shipowners are in accordance with the "ORDINANCE ON THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR CARRYING OUT THE MARITIME PILOT ACTIVITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA".
2. The pilot services rendered shall be paid according to Table 1 applicable to the BURGAS PILOT REGION.

III. GENERAL TERMS

1. Maritime pilot services shall be provided upon written or electronic request by the Master of the vessel, the ship owner or their agent.
2. For each pilot service rendered, the pilot shall prepare a PILOT NOTE /PILOT BILL/, containing the identification data of the vessel and the basic dimensions required for calculating the pilot service and its invoicing.
3. THE PILOT NOTE is a primary document, authenticated by the Master's signature and the vessel's seal. If to prepare a Pilot Note is found to be impossible, such may be signed and stamped by the Vessel's Agent.
4. The prices of the pilot services shall be determined and paid in **the single European currency EUR based on the full ship tonnage - GT for the specific vessel and the water area where the service has been performed.**
5. The cost of using marine and other means of transport for the pilot's movement is included in the price of the pilot service.
6. Outer pilotage for the Burgas Pilot Region and mandatory pilotage for vessels with a draft over 13.5 m - the price shall be determined according to column 2 of Table 1, as for vessels over 10,000 GT the increase for each 1,000 GT shall be 20 EUR.
7. For the Burgas Pilot Region the moving of vessels in and between the port water areas are considered as separate maneuvers with the exception of Section IV clause 2.

IV. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. YOU WILL RECEIVE A 50 % DISCOUNT OF THE PRICES FOR PILOT SERVICES IF:

- /1/. A started maneuver is terminated or in case of refusal to carry out such a maneuver due to the fault of the vessel when the pilot stays /waiting/ on board the vessel for more than 30 minutes, excluding natural phenomena of force majeure.
- /2/. The vessel has been moved along the quay at more than one vessel's length without releasing all mooring lines.

2. YOU WILL RECEIVE A 10 % DISCOUNT OF THE PRICES FOR PILOT SERVICES IN CASE OF:

- /1/. Piloting of passenger ships with LOA of up to 220 berthed /anchored in the roadstead/ in the port of Balchik, Burgas, Nessebar, Pomorie, Sozopol, Tsarevo.

3. YOU WILL RECEIVE A 20 % DISCOUNT OF THE PRICES FOR PILOT SERVICES IN CASE OF:

/1/ Piloting of passenger ships with an LOA of over 220 m berthed in the port of Burgas and vessels anchored in the roadstead of the port of Nessebar.

4. THE PRICES FOR PILOT SERVICES WILL BE INCREASED BY 20% IN CASE OF:

/1/. Piloting of vessels with dangerous cargo on board.

5. THE PRICES FOR PILOT SERVICES WILL BE INCREASED BY 50% IN CASE OF:

/1/. Piloting a ship without the ability to use its own propulsion.

/2/. Provision of maritime pilot services for escorting ships in and from floating docks and lifting facilities.

/3/. On the days declared as national and official holidays.

/4/. Pilotage of ships for which, according to the rules of the Maritime Administration of the respective ports, there is a requirement for two pilots or a pilot with experience of more than 5 years.

/5/. Pilotage services involving the provision of limbering and transshipment operations at the roadstead, according to Table 1 column 2 applicable to the port of Burgas.

/6/. Pilotage services from roadstead to berths Table 1 column 2 applicable to the Burgas port.

6. THE PRICES FOR PILOT SERVICES WILL BE INCREASED BY 100% IN CASE OF:

/1/. Piloting of ships with dangerous cargo on board, for which there is a special requirement from the Maritime Administration.

/2/. Pilot services involving the provision of transshipment and limbering operations outside the officially announced berths, according to Table 1 column 2 applicable to the port of Burgas.

/4/. All maneuvers outside the rules of the Maritime Administration for the respective ports

V. PAYMENT OF PILOT SERVICES

1. Once the pilotage service has been rendered, the pilotage company shall issue an invoice in the name of the Shipowner including all pilotage services rendered to their vessel in EUR, and to the Bulgarian vessels in BGN.

2. The shipping agent shall be obliged to pay the invoice within 14 working days as of its issuance.

VI. APPENDIXES

1. APPENDIX 1 - TABLE 1. Prices of maritime pilot services applicable to the pilotage area of Burgas.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The "PRICES AND PAYMENT OF MARITIME PILOT SERVICES IN THE BLACK SEA PORTS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA" repeal the once that was issued on 01 JANUARY 2022 and enter into force on 01 JANUARY 2023.

2. Any changes in the prices of maritime pilot services will be announced at least two months before their effective date.

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APPENDIX 1

TABLE 1

DESCRIPTION	MANEUVERING AQUARIUM
FULL VESSEL TONNAGE	BURGAS - CENTER, BURGAS EAST 2, BMF PORT OF BURGAS, TERMINAL WEST, SHIPBUILDING PLANT PORT OF BURGAS, PORT OF BULGARIA WEST, BURGAS SHIPBUILDING PLANT, PORT OF EUROPE, TRANSSTROY, ROSENETS PORT, XX A v.b., XX B v.b. Nessebar, POMORIE, SOZOPOL, TSAREVO, MOORING / UNMOORING, ON BOARD CHANGE
GT	EUR
Up to - 499	240
From 500-999	350
From 1,000 - 2,999	575
From 3,000 - 5,999	780
From 6,000 - 10,000	900
Above 10,000 for every 1000 GT+	100

PILOT VESSEL:

m.v. NORD 3 - 120 EURO per each hour started
m.v. ORKA 1 - 120 EURO per each hour started
m.v. PATROL - 120 EURO per each hour started