



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Bunker Suppliers / Bunker Craft Owners and Operators  
Shipping Community  
Harbour Craft Community

**WITHDRAWAL OF 50% PORT DUES CONCESSION FOR MARPOL COMPLIANT DOUBLE-HULLED PORT LIMIT BUNKER TANKERS FROM 1 JAN 2018**

Since January 2012, MPA has granted a 50% port dues concession for MARPOL-compliant double hulled (MCDH) port limit bunker tankers. The aim was to encourage the use of MCDH port limit bunker tankers in the Port of Singapore.

2 The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has since required Heavy Fuel Oil to only be carried by MCDH tankers from 2015. As the IMO requirement has been in force since 2015, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) will be **withdrawing** the existing 50% port dues concession.

3 With effect from **1 January 2018**, all port limit bunker tankers will be required to pay annually, port dues in full, at the prescribed rate. MCDH port limit bunker tankers with keel laid date **before** 1 January 2018 will however, continue to enjoy the 50% port dues concession until they reach 5 years of age. Please see **Table A** below for details.

**Table A**

	Age of Port Limit Bunker Tanker ("X")	Applicable Port Dues Concession with effect from 1 Jan 2018	
		MCDH with keel laid <u>before</u> 1 Jan 2018	MCDH with keel laid <u>on and after</u> 1 Jan 2018
(i)	$X \leq 5$ years	50% port dues concession	Not Applicable
(ii)	$X > 5$ years	Not Applicable	

4 The following port dues surcharges payable as detailed in **Table B** will continue to apply.

**Table B**

	Age of Port Limit Bunker Tanker (“X”)	Applicable Port Dues Surcharge	
		MCDH	Others
(i)	X < 16 years	Not Applicable	15% surcharge
(ii)	16 years ≤ X ≤ 17 years	15% surcharge	15% surcharge
(iii)	17 years < X ≤ 30 years	15% increment surcharge for each subsequent year	15% increment surcharge for each subsequent year

5 Port Marine Circular No. 09 of 2011 will be cancelled with effect from 1 Jan 2018.

6 For clarifications, please contact MPA via the following means:

	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
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