



Green Award certification for Container Carriers

Introduction

After 20 years of pursuing assistance for Certificate Holders to continuously increase standards in quality shipping, we are pleased to announce that we have reached yet another milestone this year. Spending significant time in assessing the feasibility, gaining approvals from Green Award Committee and Green Award Board of Experts, and modifying our system to accommodate a new ship type, we are happy to announce that a release-version of the Green Award requirements for Container Carrier certification is ready.

The *Green Award requirements (Version 2014) for container carriers* lies under the *Seacure for Operations 2011* as amended in 2012, 2013 and 2014 subsequently.

The “Seacure for Operations” is a guide to describe the Green Award certification scheme. On top of general information, it contains the Green Award Regulations, Assessment Criteria, Requirements for the office audits & ship surveys and so on. The requirements are laid down in “Annex 3”, which is a part of the Green Award Regulations (Chapter 7).

The main amendments for this requirement include Cargo Operations and minor adjustments for Enclosed Space Entry, Tank alarms, coatings, etc., Anti-Fouling, and Programme of Inspections.

Incentive Providers

From our network of Incentive Providers, several ports and maritime service providers have so far (as of 1 September 2014) confirmed to continue joining us to support Green Award certified Container Carriers. We expect and are doing our utmost to further grow this network to gain more port and non-port incentive providers. For the list of Incentive Providers, please refer to the Annex 1 to this document on the next page.

Requirements for Container Carriers

The requirement checklists for Office Audits and Ships Surveys for Container Carriers can be downloaded from our website.

Please visit <http://www.greenaward.org>¹

Should you need any assistance or should you have questions or suggestions, which would improve our performance, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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¹ URL for downloading <http://www.greenaward.org/69-downloads>

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ANNEX 1 List of Incentive Providers for Container Carriers

PORT INCENTIVE PROVIDERS

CANADA (4)

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| Port of Montreal | All Green Award certified vessels are granted 10% fee reduction on port dues. |
| Port of Sept-Iles | The Port Sept-Iles, Quebec, Canada gives a 10% discount on harbor dues only to all GA certified vessels from 01-01-2012 |
| Port Metro Vancouver / Fraser | 23.4% savings over the basic harbour dues rate for oil tankers and bulk carriers. Port Metro Vancouver recognizes Green Award certified vessels as eligible at the Bronze level under the EcoAction program. |
| Prince Rupert Port Authority | All Green Award certified vessels are granted 10% fee reduction on harbour dues |

GIBRALTAR (1)

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| Gibraltar Port Authority | a 5% reduction in tonnage dues for all Green Award certified vessels entering BGTW (British Gibraltar Territorial Waters) and calling at the Gibraltar Port. |
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NEW ZEALAND (1)

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| Port Taranaki Ltd. | 5% premium on the port fees for any Green Award ship |
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OTHER INCENTIVE PROVIDERS

BELGIUM (1)

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| Euroshore International | All members of Euroshore, the association of port reception facilities, provide a 5% discount in 9 countries. |
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FRANCE (1)

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| JLMD Ecologic Group | All Green Award certified ships are entitled to a 10% discount on the standard engineering costs for the service provided by JLMD E. Group for the Fast Oil Recovery System |
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GERMANY (1)

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| GAUSS mbH Institute for Environmental Protection and Safety in Shipping | 7% discount on all fees for advanced training courses, seminars and events to employees of shipping companies and ships. |
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GREECE (1)

SQE Marine Group Green Award members are entitled to a 10% discount on all IBS Marine Group products and services such as QHSE & SMS Consulting, Shipboard Documentation, QHSE Training Seminars, Computer Based Training and Software Products.

INDIA (1)

KARCO All Green Award certified ships are entitled to an additional 6% discount on KARCO safety videos

NETHERLANDS (7)

ABN AMRO Bank ABN AMRO Bank reimburses
 - 25% of the annual Green Award fees for the vessels that are financed by ABN AMRO, and
 - 25% of the Green Award office audit fees for the (shipping) companies that are a client of ABN AMRO

Dirkzwager's Coastal & Deepsea Pilotage 5% premium on published tariff.

EcoScrub Solutions B.V. NATURE Group Solutions for emission problems. 5% discount on services for Green Award vessels

International Slop Disposal (ISD) B.V. NATURE Group 5% discount on ship generated waste collection (bilgewater and/or sludge) for Green Award ships

MeteoGroup All Green Award certified ships are entitled to
 - 50% discount on the initial software licence fee of the SPOS
 - 5% discount on the published full price list of the annual weather subscription fee for the SPOS
 The above discounts are only for the vessels of Companies which have the Green Award certificate and not for all the vessels of a Company

ProSea Foundation 10% discount on the fee for the Marine Awareness Courses.

Ship Spares Logistics B.V. 2,5% discount on services for Green Award ships. Ship spare logistics and warehousing

UNITED KINGDOM (2)

George Hammond Plc 5% rebate of the pilotage element of the tariff of Hammond Deepsea Pilots.

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