

Article 9.01

Prohibition of dumping and discharging

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- (1) Dumping or discharging domestic refuse, slops, cleansing slurry and other special waste into the waterway from vessels is prohibited.
- (2) In the event of the accidental discharge of waste referred to in paragraph 1 above or the threat of such a discharge, the boatmaster must notify the nearest competent authority without delay, indicating as precisely as possible where the incident has occurred and the quantity and nature of the substance involved.
- (3) The discharge of domestic waste water is prohibited in the case of vessels carrying more than 12 passengers and to cabin vessels with more than 12 sleeping berths. With effect from 1.1.2025, this prohibition shall apply to cruise vessels with fewer than 50 sleeping berths and to passenger vessels authorised to carry fewer than 50 passengers.
- (4) This prohibition does not apply to passenger vessels
 - that are not subject to the technical requirements governing the mandatory installation either of collection tanks for domestic waste water or on-board sewage treatment plants, or
 - are individually exempted from this obligation,in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Rhine Vessel Inspection Regulations or Directive (EU) 2016/1629¹.
- (5) The prohibition provided for in paragraph 3 above shall not apply to seagoing vessels in seaports located on maritime navigation routes on condition that they are subject to the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (Marpol).

¹ Directive (EU) 2016/1629 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, amending Directive 2009/100/EC and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC