



# KALIMBASSIERIS MARITIME A.S.

## TÜRKİYE POLLUTION FINES 2023

As it is known by our annual circulars regarding pollution fines, the last revision of administrative fines in Türkiye was made by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization in the Official Gazette on 29 December 2022 by means of which, fines in 2023 will be raised by 122.93% in comparison to fine levels applied in 2022 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023<sup>1</sup>.

**A- ARTICLE 20 (i) (1) Petroleum and petroleum products including but not limited to crude oil, liquid fuel, greasy waste, oily mud, slop, sludge by tankers**

GROSS TONNAGE	Rates valid from 01.01.2023
Up to 1000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Base) 2,009.85
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Additional) 502,48
5001 and up	TRY per GT (Additional) 50,23

**B- ARTICLE 20 (i) (2) Dirty ballast discharged by tankers**

GROSS TONNAGE	Rates valid from 01.01.2023
Up to 1000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Base) 366,18
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Additional) 73,05
5001 and up	TRY per GT (Additional) 11,59

**C- ARTICLE 20 (i) (3) Vessels / other sea vehicles releasing dirty ballast and petroleum products**

GROSS TONNAGE	Rates valid from 01.01.2023
Up to 1000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Base) 1,004.92
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY per GT (Additional) 200.99
5001 and up	TRY per GT (Additional) 50.23

**D- ARTICLE 20 (i) (4) Vessels and other sea vehicles discharging/releasing solid waste garbage/ domestic wastewater/sewage / detergent water / foam/ scrubber water or similar wash water, etc.**

GROSS TONNAGE	New Rates valid from 15.06.2023
Up to 18 (inclusive) GT	TRY 11,146
18 -50 (inclusive) GT	TRY 22,293
50-100 (inclusive) GT	TRY 44,586
100-150 (inclusive) GT	TRY 66,879
150 to 1000 (inclusive)GT	TRY (Base) 502.48
1001-5000 (inclusive) GT	TRY (Additional) 100.50
5001 and up	TRY (Additional) 50.23

<sup>1</sup> In this circular, units denoting the next thousandth are denoted with a comma (",") and units denoting hundredths of one TRY are denoted by a full stop (".").



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\* According to the provisions (Article 23) of the Environment Code, the repetition of the same act by the same vessel within the next three years after the service date of the first fine will result in doubling the fine amount for the next pollution event and tripling for the following ones.

\*\* If any hazardous waste or similar nature or of its substance is released / dumped to the sea, the fine to be imposed is 10 (ten) times of the announced tariffs under the category of "A" above.

\*\*\* If the vessel or the sea craft (offender) cleans the pollution caused by its own, by using her own means and efforts, the administrative fine shall be 1/3 of the total amount.

\*\*\*\* Payment of the fine within 30 days as of the service date provides an advantage of 25% discount over the total amount.

\*\*\*\*\* The above rates are tripled if the owner of the vessel, which caused pollution is a legal entity.

\*\*\*\*\* The above rates will be doubled for the pollution incurred at Special Environment Protection Zones. The special zone covers the Marmara Region and Straits which also cover the Marmara Region and Straits (contains all ports and anchorage areas within Istanbul, Kocaeli, Yalova, Bursa, Balikesir, Canakkale, Tekirdag).

Should you have any queries relating to the matter, please feel free to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

**Kalimbassieris Maritime A.S.**