

MAXIMUM TARIFFS

EMERGENCY PORT INTERVENTION

Service: PORT TOWING

Geographical region: Ports of Valencia, Sagunto and Gandia

Entry into force: 29 October 2008

The tariffs for direct interventions in response to requests from the competent authority relating to public service obligations to cooperate in rescue, firefighting and pollution control operations, as well as emergency prevention and control and port security, including drills to ensure their coverage, will be as follows:

€/hour and tugboat	Valencia	Sagunto - Gandia
Firefighting service	3,309.40	2,325.15
Marine pollution control service	802.73	794.30

RULES OF APPLICATION:

- 1) Services that fall under the Emergency Plan shall be carried out at the request of the Harbourmaster or the Emergency Director, via the Emergency Centres of the Port Authority, or the company that caused the incident.
- 2) Responses to calls from Emergency Centres shall be dispatched within a maximum 40 minutes.
- 3) Service providers shall submit an emergency drill schedule together with the Port Authority and shall participate in three simulations of emergency situations per year, either exercises or drills, at no cost whatsoever to the Port Authority of Valencia.
- 4) These tariffs shall be charged by hour or fraction thereof. The service shall be considered to have begun from the moment the service provider receives the initial order from the Emergency Centre or the company that caused the incident and shall be considered to have finished once the termination order has been given by the same body that ordered the service.

- 5) The tariff for Marine Pollution Control services in the port of Valencia includes the use of a tugboat and its crew, a containment boom and a skimmer. These shall be supplied by the service provider who shall cover all costs relating to their use and acquisition - maintenance, servicing, transferring, etc.

The tariff for Marine Pollution Control services in the ports of Sagunto and Gandia includes the use of a tugboat and its crew. The beam and skimmer shall be provided by the Port Authority of Valencia to the service provider in the ports of Sagunto and Gandia, with the former covering all costs relating to their use - maintenance, servicing, transfer within the port premises, etc.

- 6) In the event that fire extinguishers or authorised detergents are required, they shall be supplied and paid for by the Port Authority of Valencia.
- 7) The Port Authority shall cover any replacement costs incurred under this public service obligation for interventions carried out at its request in its waters, without prejudice to transferring, in line with the "polluter pays" principle, the costs incurred in the resolution of the emergency to any disciplinary proceedings that may be underway by the competent authority, so that the resolution of the case includes not only the sanction that may correspond to it, but also all the costs incurred in restoring the damage caused. These costs include the tariff applied to this public service obligation.
- 8) Additionally, the service provider may add a supplement to their invoice for the amount corresponding to services such as cleaning by an authorised company.