



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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I, MICHEÁL MARTIN, Taoiseach, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25(1) of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993), and including for the purpose of giving further effect to Directive 2009/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009<sup>1</sup>, as amended by Commission Decision 2010/216/EU of 14 April 2010<sup>2</sup>, Regulation (EU) No. 1090/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010<sup>3</sup> and Commission Delegated Decision 2012/186/EU of 3 February 2012<sup>4</sup>, in so far as it relates to Annex VIII thereto, hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Statistics (Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Sea) Order 2025.

2. (1) In this Order—

“data set” means a data set specified in Annex VIII to the Directive;

“Directive” means Directive 2009/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009<sup>1</sup>, as amended by Commission Decision 2010/216/EU of 14 April 2010<sup>2</sup>, Regulation (EU) No. 1090/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010<sup>3</sup> and Commission Delegated Decision 2012/186/EU of 3 February 2012<sup>4</sup>;

“goods” includes goods shipped to offshore installations and goods reclaimed from the seabed and unloaded in ports but does not include bunkers and stores supplied to seagoing vessels;

“quarter” means a period of 3 months ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September or 31 December in any year;

“seagoing vessel” means a seagoing vessel other than—

- (a) a vessel which navigates exclusively in inland waters or in waters within, or closely adjacent to, sheltered waters or areas where port regulations apply,
- (b) a fish-catching vessel,
- (c) a fish-processing vessel,
- (d) a vessel for drilling and exploration,
- (e) a tug,
- (f) a pusher craft,

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1 OJ No. L 141, 6.6.2009, p. 29.

2 OJ No. L 94, 15.4.2010, p. 33.

3 OJ No. L 325, 9.12.2010, p. 1.

4 OJ No. L 101, 11.4.2012, p. 5.

- (g) a research and survey vessel,
- (h) a dredger,
- (i) a naval vessel, or
- (j) a vessel used solely for non-commercial purposes;

“survey” means the survey that is conducted by the Central Statistics Office for the purposes of obtaining the information specified in Articles 3, 4, 6 and 7, including for the purposes of compliance with the Directive in so far as it relates to Annex VIII thereto.

(2) A word or expression that is used in this Order and also used in the Directive has the same meaning in this Order as in the Directive, except where the context otherwise requires.

3. A requirement on a port authority specified in column (2) of Part 1 of the Schedule at any reference number specified in column (1) of that Part to provide, for the purposes of the survey, information in accordance with data sets A1, A2, C1, D1 and F2 relating to—

- (a) the goods loaded onto or unloaded from, and the passengers who embarked onto or disembarked from, each seagoing vessel of a maritime transport operator, and
- (b) each vessel referred to in paragraph (a),

at each port specified in column (3) of that Part opposite the reference number during a quarter specified in Article 5 is hereby prescribed.

4. A requirement on a port authority specified in column (2) of Part 2 of the Schedule at any reference number specified in column (1) of that Part to provide, for the purposes of the survey, information in accordance with data sets A1, A2, C1 and F2 relating to—

- (a) the goods loaded onto or unloaded from each seagoing vessel of a maritime transport operator, and
- (b) each vessel referred to in paragraph (a),

at each port specified in column (3) of that Part opposite the reference number during a quarter specified in Article 5 is hereby prescribed.

5. The port authorities in relation to which a requirement to provide information is prescribed under Article 3 or 4 shall provide the information concerned quarterly, and in relation to the immediately preceding quarter, in the period from 1 January 2025 to 1 October 2029.

6. A requirement on a port authority specified in column (2) of Part 1 or 2 of the Schedule at any reference number specified in column (1) of that Part to provide, for the purposes of the survey, information in accordance with data sets A3, B1 and E1 relating to—

- (a) the goods loaded onto or unloaded from, and the passengers who embarked onto or disembarked from, each seagoing vessel of a maritime transport operator, and
- (b) each vessel referred to in paragraph (a),

at each port specified in column (3) of that Part opposite the reference number during a year specified in Article 8 is hereby prescribed.

7. A requirement on a port authority specified in column (2) of Part 3 of the Schedule at any reference number to provide, for the purposes of the survey, information in accordance with data set A3 relating to—

- (a) the goods loaded onto or unloaded from, and the passengers who embarked onto or disembarked from, each seagoing vessel of a maritime transport operator, and
- (b) each vessel referred to in paragraph (a),

at each port specified in column (3) of that Part opposite the reference number during a year specified in Article 8 is hereby prescribed.

8. The port authorities in relation to whom a requirement to provide information is prescribed under Article 6 or 7 shall provide the information concerned annually, and in relation to the immediately preceding year, in the period from 2025 to 2029.

## SCHEDULE

## Part 1

## Port Authorities and ports to which Articles 3 and 6 apply

Reference number (1)	Port Authority (2)	Port (3)
1.	Port of Cork Company	Cobh, Cork Port, Haulbowline, Passage West, Cork Dockyard (Rushbrook), Tivoli, Whitegate
2.	Dublin Port Company	Dublin Port
3.	Iarnród Éireann - Irish Rail in so far as the control or management of Rosslare Europort is concerned.	Rosslare Europort

## PART 2

## Port Authorities and ports to which Articles 4 and 6 apply

Reference number (1)	Port Authority (2)	Port (3)
1.	Port of Cork Company	Bantry Bay Harbour
2.	Drogheda Port Company	Drogheda Port
3.	Shannon Foynes Port Company	Aughinish, Foynes Port, Moneypoint, Shannon Airport Aviation Jetty, Limerick Docklands, Tarbert
4.	Port of Waterford Company	Waterford Port
5.	Carlingford Lough Shipping Agency Ltd. in so far as the control or management of Greenore Port is concerned.	Greenore Port

## PART 3

## Port Authorities and ports to which Article 7 applies

Reference number (1)	Port Authority (2)	Port (3)
1.	Wicklow County Council	Arklow Harbour
2.	Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	Dún Laoghaire Harbour
3.	Dublin Port Company	Dundalk Port
4.	Galway County Council	Galway Harbour
5.	Clare County Council in so far as the control or management of Cappa Pier at Kilrush is concerned.	Cappa Pier at Kilrush
6.	Cork County Council	Kinsale Harbour
7.	The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine	The fishery harbour centre referred to as Castletownbere Fishery Harbour Centre in the Fishery Harbour Centre (Castletownbere) Order 1970 (S.I. No. 57 of 1970)

8.	The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine	The fishery harbour centre referred to as Killybegs Fishery Harbour Centre in the Fishery Harbour Centre (Killybegs) Order 1969 (S.I. No. 210 of 1969)
9.	Wexford County Council	New Ross Port
10.	Sligo County Council	Sligo Harbour
11.	Kerry County Council	Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour
12.	Wicklow County Council	Wicklow Port
13.	Cork County Council in so far as the control or management of Youghal Harbour is concerned.	Youghal Harbour



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
4 February, 2025.

MICHEÁL MARTIN,  
Taoiseach.

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