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Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1979 (as amended)

Charges for Inspection of Ships

The Association of Port Health Authorities (Environmental Health and Hygiene Committee) agreed at its meeting of 6th December 2007 to recommend to its members a standard charging regime for the issue of Ship Sanitation Exemption and Ship Sanitation Control Certificates. The charges were reviewed on 15th January 2009 and no changes were made.

SHIP INSPECTION CHARGES- as of 1st January 2009

Gross Tonnage	Charge (£)
Up to 3,000	100
3,001-10,000	150
10,001-20,000	200
20,001-30,000	230
Over 30,000	300

With the exception of:

- Vessels with the capacity to carry between 50 and 1000 persons- **£300**
- Vessels with the capacity to carry more than 1000 persons- **£500**

Extra charges may be added for exceptional costs such as launch hire, lengthy journeys to the port or laboratories, out of hours visits and samples taken.

Note - the Department of Health no longer sets the charges for ship inspection in the UK. The Association hopes that all UK ports will adopt these charges and in doing so consistency in the UK will be promoted. These charges will be reviewed in January 2010. APHA is of the opinion that these charges are exempt from VAT.