

General Instructions on the Amendment to the "Pilotage Tariff of Port of Taichung"

The Pilotage Tariff of Port of Taichung (the Pilotage Tariff) was made according to Article 10 of the Pilotage Law, approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications on December 2, 1999, and effective from December 15, 1999. Except for the addition of the requirements regarding the pilotage tariff for liquefied natural gas vessels, the amendment to the principles for collecting the cancellation charge that meant to apply consistent wordings about surcharges, the fee's item format, and the editing sequence announced on October 13, 2021, the Pilotage Tariff has not been amended for more than 20 years.

It is now amended for the sake of meeting current practical demand, and the highlights of the new amendment are as follows:

- I. Addition of vessel gross tonnage range intervals.
- II. Adjustment of draft rate, tonnage rate, and waiting charge.
- III. Revision of wordings in notes.

Comparison Table of the Amendment to the "Pilotage Tariff of Port of Taichung"

Post-amendment requirement			Current requirement			Description
<div>Fee's item</div> <div>Gross tonnage</div>	Draft rate (Draft per foot) (NT\$/foot)	Tonnage rate (NT\$ for every 500 tons)	<div>Fee's item</div> <div>Gross tonnage</div>	Draft rate (Draft per foot) (NT\$/foot)	Tonnage rate (NT\$ for every 500 tons)	<div>I. In light of increased ship sizes, the range intervals for large vessels are added. For vessels whose gross tonnage is 60001 and above, the range intervals are divided into 60001 to 100000, 100001 to 150000, and 150001 and above.</div> <div>II. Both the draft rate and the tonnage rate are adjusted in light of inflation. For vessels whose gross tonnage is 60000 and below, the draft rate increased by 10% from the existing rate. For vessels whose gross tonnage is 60001 and above, based on the preceding rate, the draft rate increased by 8%, 5%, and 2%, respectively. Tonnage rate increased by 10% from the existing rate.</div> <div>III.Repeated descriptive wordings are deleted for Notes 2.</div> <div>IV. For the waiting charge in Notes 3 (1), in light of inflation, it increased by 10% from the existing rate.</div> <div>V. Cited text in Notes 4 is revised. In addition, in light of the legitimacy, wordings about the fees to be collected for additional pilots hired are revised.</div>
Below 1,000	130	57	Below 1,000	118	52	
1,001-8,000	212	57	1,001-8,000	193	52	
8,001-10,000	289	57	8,001-10,000	263	52	
10,001-60,000	311	57	10,001-60,000	283	52	
60,001-100,000	336	57	60,001 and above	324	52	
100,001-150,000	352	57				
150,001 and above	359	57				
<div>Notes:</div> <div>I. Pilotage fee = draft rate × draft (foot) + tonnage rate × (gross tonnage/500).</div> <div>II. When the draft is less than 1 foot, it counts as 1 foot; when the gross tonnage is less than 500, it counts as 500.</div> <div>III. Terms and conditions of respective surcharges are as follows:</div> <div>(I) Waiting charge: For departing vessels, from the moment the pilot embarks the vessel, and for arriving vessels, from the moment the pilot embarks the harbor service boat (including a tugboat or a pilot boat that is used to transport the pilot), additional NT\$550 are to be collected for each half hour.</div>			<div>Notes:</div> <div>I. Pilotage fee = draft rate x draft (foot) + tonnage rate × (gross tonnage/500).</div> <div>II. When the draft is less than 1 foot, it counts as 1 foot; when the gross tonnage is less than 500, it counts as 500; and when the ending number of the gross tonnage is less than 500, it counts as 500.</div> <div>III. Terms and conditions of respective surcharges are as follows:</div> <div>(I) Waiting charge: For departing vessels, from the moment the pilot embarks the vessel, and for arriving vessels, from the moment the pilot embarks the harbor service boat (including a tugboat or a pilot boat that is</div>			

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<p>area (where the pilot embarked the vessel) to inside the breakwater or from inside the breakwater to the pilot boarding area (where the pilot disembarked the vessel).</p> <p>2.The pilot conducts the vessel out of or into the dock.</p> <p>IV. Pilotage is to be performed by one pilot in principle. For the sake of safety, efficiency, and depending on market mechanisms, however, the vessel's operator/employer or the captain shall decide, based on their own necessity and feasibility, to hire additional pilots. For large car carriers and bulk carrier excluding Panamax bulk carrier (with a width of 32.2 meters), the pilotage fee of each pilot is to be collected at the full rate. In other cases, the pilotage fee of each pilot is to be collected at 60% of the tabulated rate.</p> <p>V. For national vessels with domestic routes, one-third of the tabulated rate is to be collected as the pilotage fee.</p> <p>VI. Other specific terms and conditions of the pilotage fee are as follows:</p> <p>(I) For a vessel passing through the route assigned for coal ships to berth at an industrial pier, additional 40% of the pilotage fee applies upon both arrival and departure.</p> <p>(II) For Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) vessels, besides the requirements in the foregoing notes, additional 100% of the pilotage fee is to be collected for the actual point where the pilot embarked the vessel 2 miles outside the southern breakwater according to the "Port of Taichung Operating Requirements for the</p>	<p>the pilotage fee shall apply to the performance of each task:</p> <p>1.The pilotage takes place from the pilot boarding area (where the pilot embarked the vessel) to inside the breakwater or from inside the breakwater to the pilot boarding area (where the pilot disembarked the vessel).</p> <p>2.The pilot conducts the vessel out of or into the dock.</p> <p>IV. Pilotage is to be performed by one pilot in principle. For the sake of safety, efficiency, and depending on market mechanisms, however, the vessel's operator/employer or the captain shall decide, based on their own necessity and feasibility, to hire additional pilots. For large car carriers and bulk carrier excluding Panamax bulk carrier (with a width of 32.2 meters), the pilotage fee of each pilot is to be collected at the full rate. In other cases, the pilotage fee of each pilot is to be collected at 60% of the tabulated rate.</p> <p>V. For national vessels with domestic routes, one-third of the tabulated rate is to be collected as the pilotage fee.</p> <p>VI. Other specific terms and conditions of the pilotage fee are as follows:</p> <p>(I) For a vessel passing through the route assigned for coal ships to berth at an industrial pier, additional 40% of the pilotage fee applies upon both arrival and departure.</p> <p>(II) For Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) vessels,</p>	

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