

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE PORT OF MONTEVIDEO

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The Port of Montevideo acknowledges its responsibilities regarding environmental prevention and preservation as outlined in the Environmental Principles of the National Ports Administration. Therefore, it commits to:

1. Adopting, documenting, implementing, and maintaining the necessary measures to minimise environmental impacts that may result from port operations in general.

2. Setting goals and objectives aimed at controlling emissions to land, sea, and air, striving for continuous environmental improvement of port activities within its scope. This requires the identification and control of the port's significant environmental aspects.

3. Recording all activities defined within management processes to serve as indicators of environmental performance.

4. Complying with and closely observing all environmental legal requirements, standards, and procedures within its direct jurisdiction and in its concession areas. This includes preventing adverse environmental effects, safeguarding the community, businesses, the port community, and the general population. Where possible, environmental standards will be improved beyond the requirements of legislation.

5. Maintaining an inventory of relevant environmental legislation and regulations, whether national, international, or derived from commitments undertaken. This inventory will be updated annually at the latest by the competent offices.



6. Establishing communication channels to widely disseminate procedures, established standards, and environmental programmes to personnel, suppliers, concessionary companies, and society at large. This will be done through the publication of a biannual report detailing progress and new environmental requirements.

7. Ensuring the availability of necessary resources for implementing the Environmental Policy. This will ensure that port services meet requirements that guarantee minimal environmental impact, monitored to protect port and adjacent areas.

8. Encouraging and training staff on environmental matters, raising awareness so they adopt good environmental practices in their daily activities. Additionally, promoting corporate social responsibility by collaborating with environmental NGOs.

9. Hosting the Port Environmental Management Executive Committee (CEGAP) to provide a space for interaction with authorities, the port community, and society for the development of environmental programmes and contingency prevention. The CEGAP will also be an essential tool to address the needs and expectations of all port stakeholders.

10. Aligning with the objectives set out by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the port will strive to achieve those goals within its scope, particularly SDGs 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 17.

11. Regularly reviewing this Policy or whenever its scope is expanded.

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