

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE PORT OF MONTEVIDEO**

The Port of Montevideo recognizes, in the Environmental Principles of the National Ports Administration, the responsibilities regarding prevention and preservation of the environment and, therefore, commits to:

- 1. Adopt, document, implement and maintain any necessary measures to minimize the environmental impacts that may arise from port operations in general.
- 2. Set goals and objectives aiming at controlling the emissions to air, land and sea, in order to achieve a continued environmental improvement of the port activities set forth in the scope.
- 3. Record all activities defined in management processes that can be used as an environmental performance indicator.
- 4. Comply and monitor compliance with all legal requirements, regulations and procedures regarding the environment in the areas under its direct jurisdiction and the areas under concession agreements in order to prevent an adverse impact on the environment, thus preventing pollution and protecting people, companies, the port community and the people in general.
- 5. Establish the necessary communication channels to widely disseminate environmental procedures, standards and programs among the staff, suppliers, concessionaires and society as a whole, by issuing a biannual report that includes the environmental progress and new requirements.
- 6. Ensure availability of any necessary resources for the implementation of the Environmental Policy and use said resources, as efficiently as possible so that port services comply with the requirements to ensure the least possible environmental impact by monitoring them in order to protect the port and surrounding areas.
- 7. Provide orientation courses and training related to environmental issues in order to raise awareness among employees so that they adopt good environmental practices in their daily activities.
- 8. Host the headquarters of the Port Environmental Management Executive Committee in order to foster relations between authorities, the port community and society as a whole, for the development of environmental programs and the prevention of contingencies.

9. This Policy shall be reviewed on a regular basis or when its scope is extended.

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