

Mandatory P&I Insurance for Ships in Turkish Ports

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Notice to: Ship Owners/ Managers/ Operators

This circular is issued to advise that the Turkish Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure has issued a Circular E36712415-155.09.01-2431.032 regarding Insurance Organizations registered in the Port Single Window (LTP) and the

Port Management Information System (LYBS).

All vessels of 300 GT and above, arriving at or departing from port facilities within the Turkish maritime jurisdiction,

must hold P&I insurance from a reputable company registered in the Port Single Window (LTP) and Port Management

Information System (LYBS) within the scope of the relevant legislation.

Effective from 20 February 2025, vessels with P&I policies issued by insurance companies not approved or registered with LYBS will be denied access to Turkish ports and straits passages.

Insurance Companies registered in the LTP can be found [here](#) and in the LYBS [here](#).

The Circular also gives details on how Insurance Companies can become registered in the LYBS.

Act now

All Ship Owners / Managers / Operators should take note of the contents of the Circular and be guided accordingly.