

PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING THE ECOCARGO ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE CREDIT

- The EcoCargo environmental performance credit is applied directly to the harbour dues (Q4 notice) and can be up to 30%¹.
- Credit is based on the highest level of certification achieved in either of the following two (2) programs:
 - Green Marine ² assesses shipowners on their environmental management:
 - An average score of 4.5 and above entitles to 10% discount
 - RightShip³ provides a comparative assessment of a ship's greenhouse gas emissions (*GHG Rating* programme):
 - A rating entitles to 30% discount
 - B rating entitles to 20% discount
 - C rating entitles to 10% discount
- To take advantage of the credit, a request must be sent by e-mail to ecocargo@portquebec.ca
 - This request can be sent as soon as a dock reservation is made.
 - **The application must be received before the departure of the vessel.**
 - The credit applies only to cargo ships ⁴
- The application must contain :
 - Name of the vessel and IMO number;
 - The expected date of arrival of the vessel;
 - The level of credit requested;
 - A recent proof (PDF, PNG or JPG) of the requested environmental level;
 - The contact details of the person responsible for the application.

Important notes :

- The credit application is accepted or rejected as submitted based on the documentation provided at the time of application. It is important to provide evidence that supports the level of credit requested.
- It is **not possible to** retroactively claim a credit once the port charge has been invoiced, i.e. once the ship has left the last quay of its visit.
- An application must be made for each visit of the same vessel. There is no limit on the number of times the credit can be claimed per year, but recent proof must be provided on each occasion. For questions about the program: info@portquebec.ca

¹ It should be noted that the minimum harbour dues continue to apply where applicable.

² General website: <https://green-marine.org/>

Results : https://green-marine.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/GM_perfo_report2020_ENG.pdf

³ <https://www.rightship.com/solutions/charterer/ghg-rating/>

⁴ This excludes specially cruise ships, barges, tugs and ferries.