Date: 6 October 2025

Valletta Gateway Terminals Ltd.
Valletta Gateway Terminals
Triq Belt il-Hazna
Marsa, MRS 1306

Permit Number: EP 0007/23

Location: Valletta Gateway Terminal, Deep Water Quay, Marsa, MRS1916 and; Valletta Gateway Terminal, Laboratory Wharf, Corradino, PLA 3000

Permitted Activity: The operation of the Valletta Gateway Terminals at Marsa and Corradino to carry out quayside and associated ancillary operations including a discharge to sea.

Clearance in Terms of the *Environmental Permitting (Procedure for Applications and their Determination) Regulations*

Mr. Derek Ong Lianwei,

Reference is made to regulation 35 of the *Environment Permitting (Procedure for Applications and their Determination) Regulations* (S.L. 549.172), in which permitted operations within the scope of Schedule 2 are deemed to be authorised.

In this regard, your operation has been covered by an environmental permit before the entry into force of these regulations, hence, the validity of the permit that covers your operation is hereby being extended until **28th February 2029.**

This extension is subject to the following conditions and shall supersede any conditions on the same matter in the permit that may regulate the same aspect:

- **A renewal application shall be submitted by 28th August 2028.**
- **Table S1.5.1 in Schedule 1 shall be replaced with the table in Annex 1.**
- **Condition 3.2.8 and table 3.2.8 shall be replaced with the following:**

3.2.8 Monitoring of E1 prior to discharge to sea shall be carried out on an annual basis for the parameters listed in Table 3.2.8. Sampling with replicates shall take place at least three (3) times during the year and is to reflect seasonal and operational variations.

All other conditions in the above quoted permit shall subsist.

Table 3.2.8: Emission limits to the marine environment			
Emission point reference	**Parameter**	**Limit**	**Frequency**
E1	pH	6-10	Minimum of 3 sampling exercises with replicates shall take place once between December and February, once in May or October, and once in July or August.
	Temperature	5^0C above ambient	
	Chemical Oxygen Demand	125 mg/L O_2	
	Biological Oxygen Demand	25mg/L O_2	
	Total Suspended solids	35mg/L O_2	
	Total Nitrogen	10mg/L N	
	Total Phosphorus	1mg/L	
	Chromium	0.5 mg/L	
	Copper	0.5mg/L	
	Lead	1.3 µg/L	
	Mercury	0.05 µg/L	
	Nickel	8.6 µg/L	
	Tin	1.0mg/L	
	Zinc	0.5mg/L	
	Cadmium	0.2 µg/L	
	Tributyltin compounds (Tributyltin-cation)	0.0002 µg/L	
	Arsenic	5 µg/L	
	Benzene	8 µg/L	
	C10-C13 chloroalkanes	0.4 µg/L	
	Polychlorinated biphenyls	3 µg/L	
	Benzo(a)pyrene	1.7×10^{-4} µg/L	
	Benzo(b)fluor-anthene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.03 µg/L	
	Benzo(k)fluor-anthene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.03 µg/L	
	Benzo(g,h,i)-perylene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.002 µg/L	
	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)-pyrene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.002 µg/L	
	Petroleum hydrocarbons	5mg/L	

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Annex 1

Emission point reference	Effluent	Parameter	Limit Value	Standard methodology used	Exercise conducted between December and February	Exercise conducted in May / October	Exercise conducted in July / August	Total annual number of exceedances [1]
E1	Treated water from the oil-water separator	pH	6-10					
		Temperature	5^0C above ambient					
		Chemical Oxygen Demand	125 mg/L O_2					
		Biological Oxygen Demand	25mg/L O_2					
		Total Suspended solids	35mg/L O_2					
		Total Nitrogen	10mg/L N					
		Total Phosphorus	1mg/L					
		Chromium	0.5 mg/L					
		Copper	0.5mg/L					
		Lead	1.3 µg/L					
		Mercury	0.05 µg/L					
		Nickel	8.6 µg/L					
		Tin	1.0mg/L					

[1] If the total number of exceedances exceeds 0, the value of each of these exceedances (for the reporting year) must be submitted in a separate report, together with action taken to regularise the situation.

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E1	Treated water from the oil-water separator	Zinc	0.5mg/L					
		Cadmium	0.2 µg/L					
		Tributyltin compounds (Tributyltin-cation)	0.0002 µg/L					
		Arsenic	5 µg/L					
		Benzene	8 µg/L					
		C10-C13 chloroalkanes	0.4 µg/L					
		Polychlorinated biphenyls	3 µg/L					
		Benzo(a)pyrene	1.7×10^{-4} µg/L					
		Benzo(b)fluor-anthene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.03 µg/L					
		Benzo(k)fluor-anthene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.03 µg/L					
		Benzo(g,h,i)-perylene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.002 µg/L					
		Indeno(1,2,3-cd)-pyrene: Sum of 2 PAHs	0.002 µg/L					
		Petroleum hydrocarbons	5mg/L					