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Subject: Revision on The Pollution Article in Environmental Law

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Dear Sirs,

As per official gazette numbered 32154 published by Turkish Republic on 05 April 2023, a revision was made in the Environmental Law item no: 20 related to the fines to be applied marine pollution originated from the vessels and with this revision, the following sentence has been added to the end of sub article no:4 of article "I":-

However, for tankers, ships and other marine vessels greater than one hundred thousand gross ton, a fine is imposed on the basis of one hundred thousand gross tonnage.

Thus, beginning from 05 April 2023 the maximum fine amount to be imposed to the vessels for marine pollution originated from the vessels is limited to 100,000 gross tons.

Submitted for your kind info.

Please contact us if you have any further queries and if you / your members need our assistance, we are always at your disposal.

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