

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4038 of 21 November, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 165 OF 2013.

PORT ACT

PORT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) RULES 2013

In exercise of its powers under section 19 of the Port Act, the Government has made the following rules—

Title and commencement.

1. These rules may be cited as the Port (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2013 and come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to the Port Rules.

2. The Port Rules are amended by substituting the following for paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Rules—

“4. Non-touching Tonnage Dues (Off Port Limit A).

Operations that take place within British Gibraltar Territorial Waters which do not require the vessel to anchor or touch upon Gibraltar are charged at the following rates—

Gross Tonnage	£
Vessels up to 1,000gt	40.00
Vessels over 1,000gt up to 5,000gt	75.00
Vessels over 5,000gt up to 10,000gt	145.00
Vessels over 10,000gt	155.00”.

Dated 21st November, 2013.

N F COSTA,
Minister with responsibility for the Port,
For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These rules change the rates for non-touching tonnage dues, capping the top rate at £155 per gross ton. The unit of volumetric measurement is also changed from GRT (Gross Registered Tonnage), based on cubic feet, to the modern, international system, in which volumetric measurement is considered in cubic metres and expressed as gross tonnage (abbreviated as “gt”).