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Danish Ports response to the study “Differentiated environmental port infrastructure charges”

In the study it is proposed that all EU ports should imply port discounts for environmental friendly ships.

Considering the port charges represent a minor part of the total cost operating a ship. Danish Port believes discount for environmental friendly ships would have a very limited influence for shipping companies. For that reason it is not considered to have a significant environmental impact.

As setting on charges is determined by local and individual conditions. Danish Ports believes it should be remain a matter for the individual ports, including the possible use of promoting green profiles and giving discounts for environmental friendly ships.

Friendly regards

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