



Australian Government

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Period of Levy

The levy start and end date are shown on the Receipt for / Acknowledgement of Payment document issued by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

To search for international vessels with AMSA levies that have expired in the last 12 months or expire in the future, please go to www.amsa.gov.au/levyexpiry. Vessels with expiry dates greater than 12 months old, vessels which have not travelled to Australia, and most coastal shipping vessels will not appear on this register.

In the event of any discrepancy regarding international vessels, the levy expiry data held by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will take precedence.

Disconnected Vessels

A vessel that has disconnected from an international voyage will be required to pay future levies in accordance with the requirements of a coastal trading vessel.

Coastal vessels undertaking an international voyage

A coastal vessel undertaking an international voyage will be required to pay future levies in accordance with requirements as a vessel on an international voyage.

Further Information

Contact AMSA's Levy Officer

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F: +61(0)2 6279 5909

E: LevyQueries@amsa.gov.au

W: www.amsa.gov.au/shipping_safety/levies_and_fees



HOW TO PAY YOUR LEVIES

Vessels operating on international voyages are liable to pay the Marine Navigation Levy, Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy and the Protection of the Sea Levy on:

- ▶ first arrival for vessels that have not previously visited Australia;
- ▶ arrival after the expiry of the three months covered by a previous levy payment; or
- ▶ where the previous levy period expires when the vessel is in port.

Vessels operating on coastal trades are liable to pay levies each quarter.

Full details can be found at:

www.amsa.gov.au/levies_and_fees

Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Account name: AMSA – Levy Collections Account

Bank: Westpac

BSB number: 032-778

Account number: 335289

Reference number: Vessel's IMO number or vessel's name coupled with call sign

Swift Code: WPCAU25

When paying by EFT please email or fax a copy of your remittance advice to the Levies Officer –

E: LevyQueries@amsa.gov.au

F: +61 (0) 2 6279 5909

Proof of Payment

Vessels on an international voyage

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service requires evidence of payment of levies in respect of a vessel prior to giving clearance.

Examples include:

- ▶ an AMSA issued receipt;
- ▶ an EFT Receipt from your bank; or
- ▶ a Bank Statement coupled with a system generated remittance advice

Remittance advices will not be accepted without evidence from your bank that payment has been made.

An acknowledgement of levies paid will be issued by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service. The Master of the vessel will also require a copy of the ship's papers.

Coastal vessels and disconnected international vessels

Agents are advised to retain a copy of the EFT advice until the official receipt is received from AMSA.

Payments by Cheque

Payments can be made by cheque at your local Customs Port Office.