

Periodical on Article 58 of SC Rules of Navigation

Further to Article 58 of SC Rules of navigation edition of August 2015 concerning escorting tugs according to the S.C net tonnage of transiting vessels, shipping agencies of vessels that transit for the first time must submit the following documents at enough time before transit (one week at least):

1. Suez Canal tonnage certificate with full calculation sheets.
2. General Arrangement plan (with scale) .
3. Capacity plan .
4. Engine room arrangement plan (with scale) .

To the survey section at port of entry (port said or port Tewfik) as shown in the following table :

No	Vessel's type	Suez Canal net as per submitted cert. (in tons)				
		from	Up to		From	Up to
1	Car carriers, tankers and bulk carriers in laden condition	66000	70000	&	85000	90000
2	LPG & LNG vessels loaded or not gas free	37000	40000	&	85000	90000
3	Vessel mentioned in 1, LPG & LNG gas free in ballast	123000	130000			
4	Container vessels	160000	170000			

Unless the agency submits the A/M documents and SCA has concluded after transit that the vessel must be escorted by one or two tugs, the tugs fees shall be collected accordingly.

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