

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 45 of 1995

**ORDER**

MADE by the Minister for Finance under sections 23 and 54 of the  
Customs (Control and Management) Act, (Chap. 69:01).

(Gazetted 12th October, 1995.)

1. This Order may be cited as the –

Short title.

**CUSTOMS ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGE  
IMPOSITION ORDER 1995.**

2. In this Order –

Interpretation

“environmental charge” means the Customs Environmental Charge  
levied under this Order;

“off-season” means the period of time from the 1st day of May to  
the 31st day of October annually; and

“tourist vessel” means cruise ships and yachts carrying not less than  
twenty passengers.

3. (1) The master of every tourist vessel arriving at a customs  
port from any place outside Dominica shall pay to the Comptroller  
the environmental charge specified in the Schedule.

Levy of charge.

Schedule.

(2) Notwithstanding the environmental charge specified in  
the Schedule any Cruise Ship Line which brings passengers into  
Dominica during the off-season shall pay the specified environ-  
mental charge less ten per cent in respect of arrivals during the off-  
season.

Schedule.

(3) The environmental charge referred to in subsection (1)  
is payable irrespective of whether the tourist vessel comes along-  
side dock or anchors off shore.

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Penalty.

4. The master of any tourist vessel who contravenes section 3 is liable to a fine of five thousand dollars.

Repeal of the  
Customs Environ-  
mental Charge  
Imposition Order,  
1992.  
S.R.O. No. 34 of  
1992.

5. The Customs Environmental Charge Imposition Order, 1992 is repealed.

Commencement.

6. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1995.

(Section 3).

**SCHEDULE**

<b>No. of passengers per Calendar Year</b>	<b>Environmental Charge (U.S. OR E.C.C)</b>
1 - 20,000	\$5.00 \$13.50
20,001 - 50,000	\$4.00 \$10.80
50,001 - 100,000	\$3.50 \$9.45
100,001 and over	\$3.00 \$8.10

Made this 3rd day of October, 1995.

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Industry and Planning.*

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