

ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING
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Nautical Management

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Subject: Publication of the Decree adopting signalling and passing distances for shipping during (de)bunkering operations

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area announces the following:

During (de)bunkering methane, methanol and hydrogen, requirements must be imposed on other port users and passing ships to keep them at a safe distance from these operations. These requirements reduce the risk of collision and ensure that passing ships do not pose a source of ignition in the event of leakage - although such leakage has a very low probability of occurring.

Passing ships are aware of (de)bunkering operations because the ship to be (de)bunkered have to exhibit an additional sign.

This Decree can be found on the internet site: <https://www.portofamsterdam.com/en/announcement/decre-signalling-and-passing-distances-shipping-during-bunkering-and-de-bunkering>

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