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Central Nautical Management**

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Subject: Decree concerning reports to the harbour master

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area (hereinafter CNB), who is also State Harbour Master and Harbour Master of Port of Amsterdam, announces the following:

In accordance with Article 3.7, Paragraph 2, Article 3.9, Article 3.11, Paragraph 4, Article 3.13, Paragraph 2, Item (a), Article 3.13, Paragraph 2, Item (e), Article 4.5, Paragraph 5, Article 4.11, Paragraph 7, Article 5.6, Paragraph 2, Article 5.7, Paragraph 2, and Article 7.1, Paragraph 2 of the Regional Port Byelaws for the North Sea Canal Area 2023 (hereinafter: RHN), the activities specified in these provisions must be reported to the Harbour Master Pursuant to Article 1.10 RHN, the reports must be submitted at the time and in the manner determined by the Harbour Master, who also establishes the specific data to be provided. In accordance with Article 1.3 RHN, such notifications are to be made by the captain or skipper. The current decree, registered under reference number 2019/70, requires amendment for the following reasons:

- the removal of the obligation to notify under Article 3.10 RHN, as this requirement is already governed by a separate decree: Regulation on the Notifications by Seagoing Ships North Sea Canal Area 2019, see https://www.portofamsterdam.com/sites/default/files/2020-06/20200103_art. 3.10 regeling meldingen zeeschepen noordzeekanaalgebied 2019 1 0.pdf;
- the addition under Article 4.11 RHN of both a pre-notification and a notification requirement for seagoing tankers in cases where a pre-wash is required under MARPOL Annex II;
- the correction of a reference to a non-existent paragraph in Article 4.11 RHN, and;
- the removal or inclusion of the information required in notifications.

The full decree is available at: <https://www.portofamsterdam.com/nl/view-decrees?page=0>

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, also State Harbour Master and Harbour Master of the Port of Amsterdam,



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