



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
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Shipping Community

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION FOR VESSELS CARRYING HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES IN BULK

1 Pursuant to Regulation (3) of the Maritime and Port Authority Of Singapore (Port) Regulations 1997, the Port Master hereby directs that with effect from 1 Jul 98, the owner, agent or master of any ship shall notify the Port Master if the ship is carrying or intending to load the following hazardous and noxious substances in bulk :

- (a) Noxious liquid substances carried in bulk referred to in Appendix II of Annex II to the MARPOL 73/78, and those substances and mixtures provisionally categorized as falling in pollution category A, B, C, and D in accordance with regulation 3(4) of the said Annex II;
- (b) Dangerous liquid substances carried in bulk listed in Chapter 17 of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code), 1973, as amended, and the dangerous products for which the preliminary suitable conditions for the carriage have been prescribed by the Administration and port administrations involved in accordance with paragraph 1.1.3 of the code;
- (c) Liquefied gases as listed in Chapter 19 of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code), 1983, as amended, and the products for which preliminary suitable conditions for the carriage have been prescribed by the Administration and port administrations involved in accordance with paragraph 1.1.6 of the Code;
- (d) Liquid substances carried in bulk with a flashpoint not exceeding 60 Degree C (measured by a closed cup test);

- (e) Solid bulk materials possessing chemical hazards covered by Appendix B of the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code), as amended, to the extent that these substances are also subject to the provisions of IMDG Code when carried in packages form; and
- (f) Residues from the previous carriage in bulk of substances referred to in (a) to (e) above.

2 The required notification mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be made in the attached form and submitted to the Port Master, 24 hours before the vessel's arrival or if the vessel is in port 24 hours before such loading operation. The form shall be addressed to the "PORTMASTER " and submitted to PORT OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTRE (POCC) at fax no. (65) 2245776.

3 The Shipping Community is also reminded to comply with the requirements of MARPOL 73/78 where appropriate, as spelt out in the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act, Cap. 243 (as amended) and the Regulations made thereunder.

4 Any declaration, confirmation or undertaking furnished to the Port Master shall in all respects be true and accurate. The penalties for any mis-statement or any statement which is false in any material particular in any return, claim or other document which is required by the Authority are spelt out in Section 10 of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Cap 170A).

5 For enquiries or any clarification, please contact Mr Tan Teow Guan at Tel No: 3252418.

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MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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THE MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE
ADVANCE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL / LOADING OF HAZARDOUS AND
NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES IN BULK

Name of Vessel		Voyage No.		Type of Vessel		Call Sign	ETA: ETD:		Last Port
S/No.	Proper Shipping Name of Substance (Trade Name shall not be used)	UN No.	Pollution Category	Flash Point (°C)	Quantity in Tonnes	Stowage Onboard	* D/L/T	Site	Date & Time

Name of Person Signing : _____

Designation : _____

Name and Address of Owner / Agent : _____

Telephone No. : _____ Date : _____

I / We declare that the information is correct and undertake to fulfill and comply with all regulations made and directions given in respect of discharge / load / transit of the hazardous and noxious substance from time to time

Remarks :

 Signature of Owner / Agent / Master
 (With Firm's / Company's Stamp)

* Legend: L - Load, D - Discharge, T - Transit