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STANDARDS FOR PORT LIMIT TANKERS

1 The 'Standards for Port Limit Tankers' were implemented from 1 Jan 1994 to improve the operational efficiency and enhance the productivity of bunkering operations in the port. Only 'SB' licensed port limit tankers that meet the 'Category A' standards have been allowed to supply bunkers to vessels in the port since 1 Jan 2001.

2 Currently, masters of all 'Category A' 'SB' licensed port limit tankers are required to attend and successfully complete the 'Port Limit Tanker Masters Course' (PLTMC) conducted by MPA. Upon the successful completion of the PLTMC, the masters will be issued with a Certificate valid for a 2-year period. The Certificate can be renewed every two years provided the holder has served at least one year on a port limit tanker.

3 With effect from **1 Jun 2002**, all masters holding the PLTMC are required to attend and successfully complete the Port Limit Tanker Masters (Refresher) Course if they wish to continue serving on board a 'Category A' 'SB' licensed port limit tanker at the end of the 2-year validity period. This 4-hour refresher course will be conducted at the MPA's Integrated Simulation Centre (ISC).

4 For information on the above mentioned courses, please contact the following:

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