



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR  
No. 10 of 2002

8 Mar 2002

The Shipping Community

The Harbour Craft Community

**SAFETY DISTANCES AND EXPLOSIVES QUANTITY FOR VESSELS  
ANCHORING AT THE SUDONG EXPLOSIVE ANCHORAGE (ASUEX)**

Please refer to Port Marine Circular No 9 of 2002 dated 8 Mar 2002.

2 Pursuant to Regulations 82(3) of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) Regulations 1997, the Port Master hereby directs that the minimum safety distance to be observed between vessels anchored in the ASUEX is 400 metres.

3 Any vessel which intends to load or unload or carry on board any MPA Group I explosive cargoes in the ASUEX is advised not to load or unload or carry in excess of the following quantity and types of explosives per vessel:

<u>Types of Explosives</u>	<u>Maximum Net Explosives Quantity Per Vessel</u>
MPA Group I of Hazard Division 1.1. or 1.5 only	500 tonnes

Note: The 'Maximum Nett Explosives Quantity Per Vessel' shall be the aggregate of the total amount of MPA Group 1 explosives on the vessel plus those amount(s) on board other craft such as lighters tied alongside such vessel, if any.

4 Port Marine Circular No 70 of 1997 is hereby superseded.

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