

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING
IJmond North Sea Canal Area
Central Nautical Management**

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Subject: Oil Port Area Designation Decree

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

The oil port area as established by Decree 2019/65, dated 03 January 2020, of the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, has to be adjusted for the Afrikahaven in connection with recent developments there.

These developments include the possibility of mooring larger ships at jetty VP1-E. As a result of this, ships engaged in direct ship-to-ship transshipment operations between tankers at this jetty will be situated partially outside the oil port area. Each time a ship would be situated (partially) outside the oil port area, an exemption would have to be applied for. This would be an unnecessary administrative burden for both the customer and the Harbour Master.

The extension of the oil port area can take place without causing danger to order or safety. For this reason, the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area has decided to extend the oil port area in the Afrikahaven.

The adopted Decree incorporates all designated oil port areas to avoid fragmentation of Decrees in which these areas are designated.

Currently applicable Decrees can be requested from the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, or can be found on the Port of Amsterdam website via the following link:

<https://www.portofamsterdam.com/en/announcement/oil-port-area-designation-decree>

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, who is also the State Harbour Master

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