

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING  
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Central Nautical Management**

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**Subject:** Decree adopting the first bye-law to amend the Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019 for the Municipality of Amsterdam

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

On 27 May 2021, the municipal council of Amsterdam adopted the first bye-law to amend the Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019. This amending bye-law was published in the Municipal Gazette on 8 June 2021.

The amendment to the Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019 for the municipality of Amsterdam was necessary because Article 4.7, which deals with cargo treated with fumigants in a foreign port, had been amended. The amended article 4.7 requires everyone to comply with the applicable Action Plan for seagoing ships of which the cargo has been fumigated in a foreign port. The amending bye-law also includes a number of non-technical amendments.

The amending bye-law has entered into force on 9 June 2021.

The councils of the other municipalities in the North Sea Canal area, namely Beverwijk, Velsen and Zaanstad, have not yet adopted a similar Decree. We will submit the same proposal to amend the Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019 to the councils of the municipalities mentioned above.

The updated text of the Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019 for the municipality of Amsterdam can be consulted on our website: [Click here](#)

The Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019 for the municipalities of Beverwijk, Velsen and Zaanstad can be consulted on the website: [Click here](#)

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