

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING
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Central Nautical Management**

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Subject: Decree designating berths for the bunkering of fuel oil, gas oil and diesel oil by bunker ship and for the transfer of lubricating oil by a ship

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

The bunkering of fuel oil, gas oil and diesel oil by bunker ship and the transfer of lubricating oil to a ship may result in safety or environmental risks for the surrounding area or other users of the port. To minimise these risks, berths are designated where these operations can take place safely. No berths have yet been designated for the bunkering of fuel oil, gas oil and diesel oil, or blends thereof, as well as for the transfer of lubricating oil to a ship. This Decree fills this gap. A choice has been made to designate berths for seagoing and inland ships where safety and the environment can be guaranteed.

The Decree designating berths for the bunkering of fuel oil, gas oil and diesel oil by bunker ship and for the transfer of lubricating oil with a ship only applies to the port of Amsterdam

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 inform them of this Decree and recommend them to adopt a similar Decree for the ports in their own municipalities.

The Decree can be consulted via the following link on the Internet site of Port of Amsterdam:

<https://www.portofamsterdam.com/en/announcement/decree-designating-berths-bunkering-seagoing-vessels-and-inland-barges>

BASIJN 47/2021 is herewith withdrawn.

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