

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

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Subject: Decree adopting an Action Plan for the municipality of Velsen for seagoing ships the cargo of which has been fumigated with fumigants in a foreign port;

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

Seagoing ships the cargo of which has been fumigated with fumigants in a foreign port moor in the municipality of Velsen. No (inter)national legislation and regulations apply to the handling of these seagoing ships and that is why a regulation has been included in the Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019. The purpose of the Action Plan is to guarantee safety and the environment in the port of Velsen and its surrounding areas.

This Action Plan was drawn up by the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area for the municipality of Amsterdam and the (State) Harbour Master of Rotterdam. The Action Plan also includes important contributions from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, representatives of the inland navigation sector, the Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate, fumigators, and from The Royal Dutch Grain and Feed Trade Association ('Het Comité'). Because this Action Plan has now also been adopted by the municipality of Velsen, the seaports of Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Velsen have an identical Action Plan for the handling of these types of ships.

The Decree can be consulted via the following [link](#).

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area,



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