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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 adopted by the Decree of the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area on 18 August 2021 with number 2021/31 has, due to recent developments, to be adjusted. This adjustment concerns the oil port area in the Australiëhaven. The establishment of a non-oil port area related company requires that the oil port area has to be reduced in size. Another adjustment concerns the public quay in the Aziëhaven. This berth is intended as a berth for the degassing of tankers with dangerous substances to a mobile shore-based degassing facility. During the time that a ship carrying dangerous substances has been moored here, the water at this berth is considered to be an oil port area.

By regulating the oil port area in this way, mooring exemptions for tankers are no longer necessary. This avoids unnecessary administrative burdens for both the customer and the Director of the Central Nautical Management (CNB). These adjustments to the oil port area can be carried out without jeopardizing the order or the safety. For this reason, the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area has decided to adjust these oil port areas.

Another reason to amend the Decree is that a number of oil port areas, both permanent and temporary, have already been designated as such by means of several Decrees. In order to avoid fragmentation of Designation Decrees, it has been decided to include all the oil port areas in one Decree. This is the amended Decree and it contains all the designated oil port areas.

Currently applicable Decrees can be requested at the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, or can be found via a link on the website of Port of Amsterdam, https://www.portofamsterdam.com/nl/view-decrees?term_node_tid_depth=73

Announcements (*BASIJNEN*) Nos. 2020/03 and 2021/48 are hereby cancelled.

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

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