

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

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**Subject: Designation Decree Lay-by Berth for Ships at TITAN**

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area (hereinafter CNB), who is also State Harbour Master and Harbour Master of Port of Amsterdam, announces the following:

The berth of TITAN LNG, located in the oil port area, has been designated as a lay-by berth for ships as of 24 June 2020. In accordance with this decree, non-tank ships are also permitted to wait at this location. Waiting may take place alongside a TITAN LNG barge, whether loaded or unloaded. For this reason, a stricter safety regime is required for all ships waiting at this berth. This is regulated under Decree 2020/027

To ensure safety, the decision prohibits all activities at the berth unless specific permission has been granted by the Mayor and Executive Council. Under the updated Regional Port Byelaws for the North Sea Canal Area 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the "RPB"), certain activities may be carried out, provided they comply with the conditions set out in the RPB. This applies to activities as described in Article 4.7 and Section 8 of the RPB.

The updated decree clearly defines which activities are permitted and which are prohibited on board ships while waiting at the berth.

TITAN LNG has updated its safety procedure for ships utilising this waiting berth. That revised procedure has been approved by the Director of the Central Nautical Management (CNB) and, by condition of this decree, must be enforced by TITAN LNG on all ships making use of the waiting berth. As a result, waiting ships are fully informed of the strict safety regime in place, the applicable regulations and restrictions, and the required communication protocols.

The full decree is available at: <https://www.portofamsterdam.com/en/announcement/designation-decree-lay-berth-ships-titan-0>

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