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Central Nautical Management

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Subject: Adoption of the Reporting Regulations for Seagoing Vessels in the North Sea Canal Area 2023

The Deputy Director of Central Nautical Management for the North Sea Canal Area, who is also the Deputy State Harbour Master and Deputy Harbour Master of Amsterdam, announces the following:

On 1 October 2026, the Action Plans for seagoing vessels carrying dry bulk cargo that has been fumigated with phosphine will be updated for the municipalities of Amsterdam and Velsen. One reason for the update is that the reporting requirements for these cargoes are currently spread across different documents.

Some of the information concerning cargo treated with the fumigant phosphine was specified in the Action Plan, while other information was included in the Reporting Regulations for Seagoing Vessels in the North Sea Canal Area 2019. The information required under the Action Plan could not be transferred directly into the vessel traffic management systems. Those systems have now been modified, and the reports from the Action Plan are being incorporated into the reporting requirement under Article 3.10 of the Regional Port Byelaws for the North Sea Canal Area 2023. The existing decree, the Reporting Regulations for Seagoing Vessels in the North Sea Canal Area 2019, is being updated at the same time.

The full decree is available at: <https://www.portofamsterdam.com/nl/aankondiging/regeling-meldingen-zeeschepen-noordzeekanaalgebied-2023>

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

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