

## **Exemption for berths for inland tankers outside petroleum harbours in Rotterdam 2021**

The Harbour Master of Rotterdam,

in view of:

- Article 1.9, 5.4 and 5.5 of the 2020 Rotterdam Port Bye-Laws,
- Article 11.7 of the 2016 Decree for the mandate, power of attorney and authorisation for Rotterdam;

whereas:

- it is prohibited to occupy a berth outside the petroleum harbours with a tanker;
- there are circumstances in which an inland tanker with a dangerous substance as a cargo or cargo residue on board involves less risk;
- berthing outside a petroleum harbour with an inland tanker can be permitted in certain areas without compromising safety in and around the port;

has decided as follows:

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#### **Article 1 Berths**

It is permitted to occupy a berth with an inland tanker that is carrying a dangerous substance as cargo or as a cargo residue in the following areas:

- a. the berths located in the Hartelkanaal, near the Hartelkering, opposite shore site numbers 5022, 5024 and 5026;
- b. the berths located at jetty 7 and 8 in the Hartelkanaal opposite shore site number 6079 and 6081;
- c. the berths located in the Mississippihaven opposite shore site number 7048;
- d. the berths located on the Antarticakade quay opposite shore site numbers 8246 to 8250 (inclusive);
- e. the berths located at the jetties 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Calandkanaal opposite shore site number 5389, 5387, 5386 and 5384.

#### **Article 2 Revocation**

The Exemption for outside petroleum harbours of Rotterdam (Netherlands Government Gazette 2019, 71817) has been revoked.

#### **Article 3 Entry into force**

This decree will be published in the Netherlands Government Gazette and will enter into a force on 5 April 2021.

#### **Article 4 Citation**

This decree will be referred to as: Exemption for berths for inland tankers outside petroleum harbours in Rotterdam 2021.

Enacted on 11 March 2021.

The municipal executive of Rotterdam.

On its behalf, the Harbour Master of Rotterdam,

R.J. de Vries

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Pursuant to the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, an interested party may object to this decision within six weeks after announcement by submitting a notice of objection. The notice of objection must be addressed to the municipal executive of Rotterdam, Postbus 1011, 3000 BA Rotterdam. The notice of objection must be signed and state at least the name and address of the applicant, the date, a description of the decision against which the objection is being made, as well as the grounds for the objection. If you choose to be represented by another party, you are asked to submit a power of attorney (or to have this done on your behalf). Submitting an objection does not suspend the effect of the decision. If required urgently pending the objections proceedings, a suspension or provisional ruling may be requested from the Voorzieningenrechter van de Rechtbank Rotterdam, sector Bestuursrecht, Postbus 50951, 3007 BM Rotterdam. This will involve the payment of court fees.

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