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## TRADE CIRCULAR

Standard Operating Procedure for Ship-To-Ship Transfer Operation for Petroleum, Chemicals and Liquefied Gases at Sandheads within the Limits of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Kolkata

- The STS operation of LPG and other Liquefied Gases at Sandheads to be conducted following the Guidelines published jointly by Chemical Distribution Institute, International Chamber of Shipping, Oil Companies International Marine Forum, Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators and its amendments time to time.
- 2. The STS Superintendent designated for the Operation must have a valid Certificate of Competency as Master Foreign Going Vessel issued by Government of India.
- 3. In addition the STS Superintendent should have a Certificate of Proficiency in Advanced Training For Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operation issued by Government of India.
- 4. The roles and responsibilities of the STS Superintendent should be as per the Guideline stated in the manual referred above.
- 5. The presence of the STS Superintendent does not relieves the Ship's Master of any of its authorities, duties or responsibilities.
- Adequate fendering arrangement with Yokohama Fenders to be there for the Safety of the Operation.

- The Cargo transfer to be done with Cryogenic hoses only and all precautions to be taken for accidental Spillage of Cargo into the Sea.
- 8. The Tug to be provided for the Operation should have facility for External Fire Fighting and will act as a Fire Float.
- 9. The Operation to be done both when underway and at Anchor.
- 10. The STS Operation to be suspended whenever the Wind Speed is 20 knots and above with a swell height of 2.0m.
- 11. The STS Service Provider authorized by the Port for such operation should ensure safe completion of the Operation.

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