



Operation of oil tankers and general Precautions onboard

FROM: TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

TO: All Internal Auditors and Marine Surveyors performing services onboard tankers.

DATE: Dec 20th , 2017

SUBJECT: Instructions regarding how to proceed to takes pictures onboard a tanker vessel

THIS CIRCULAR REPLACE: None.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Smoking is prohibited except in designated smoking areas. Any violations must be reported to the Master. Such guidelines and controls are to be applied to other sort of burning activities such as incense sticks, pipe tobacco, joss sticks, etc

Safety Matches or fixed electrical cigarette lighters (car type) will be provided in authorized smoking areas. Safety Matches or fixed electrical cigarette lighters (Car type) must not brought in private cabins out side authorized smoking areas and shall under no circumstances be carried on the tank deck or where petroleum gases may collect.

During certain special operations, such as Gas freeing or Gas Purging operations, where the presence of inflammable gas can be suspected, then smoking in designated smoking areas is also prohibited.

Hand Gas Lighters are prohibited onboard Oil Tankers. Safety Matches are available to use in designated Smoking Area.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES AND PORTABLE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT



Visitors should be cautioned about the restricted use of Non-Approved Type of portable electrical equipment in the Dangerous Area on tankers.

Use of Electric appliances in private cabins, other than Entertainment systems, Calculators, Camera equipment and Electric razors are prohibited.

Before entering on the tanker, please turn off your mobile phone and/or electrical camera.

Use of non intrinsically secure cameras on deck is prohibited. – Ask the Master or Chief Officer to use the vessel's intrinsically secure camera to takes required pictures.

Hand Held UHF / VHF portable transceivers must be of intrinsically safe type.

Other equipment, including, but not limited to Portable radios, Tape recorders, Electronic calculators, Portable telephones or pagers, etc **unless of Intrinsically Safe Type**, shall not be used on the cargo tank deck, or in areas where flammable gas may be present.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY NV AUDITOR/SURVEYOR

I,, Marine Surveyor / Auditor, hereby declare that I have read and understood the Marine Circular 026 and I will take all necessary steps in order to maintain a high safety standard level, and under none circumstance I will use a non intrinsecally photo camera to provide the requested pictures.

Signature

Signed by my hand, this day of of

For inquires regarding this circular, please contact

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