



BINTULU PORT AUTHORITY

PORT NOTICE

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To: Shipping Community

Applicable to: This notice is brought to the attention of and not limited to the ship manager/owner, agent, master and officer, crew of ships, terminal operator, and port operator.

NOTICE ON OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR SHIP-TO-SHIP (STS) BUNKERING WITHIN BINTULU PORT WATER LIMITS

This Port Notice is issued to provide operational requirements for bunker operator intending to conduct STS bunkering within Bintulu Port water.

1. **Application for STS Bunkering Operations**

- All applications for STS bunkering operations shall be submitted to Bintulu Port Sdn. Bhd. at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the operation.

2. **Automatic Identification System (AIS)**

- All vessels involved in STS bunkering operations shall ensure that their AIS system remains operational and always switched on while within Bintulu Port water limits.
- AIS shall remain active during the entire duration of the STS bunkering operation for monitoring and safety purposes.

3. **Safety and Compliance**

- STS bunkering operations shall be carried out in strict compliance with Bintulu Port Authority By-Laws, IMO guidelines, and other applicable regulations.
- Vessels and operators are to ensure all necessary precautions, including pollution prevention measures and emergency

preparedness, are in place prior to commencement of the operation.

- The Master of each vessel shall be responsible for ensuring crew awareness and readiness throughout the operation.

4. Monitoring and Enforcement

- Bintulu Port Authority reserves the right to monitor, inspect, suspend, or stop any STS bunkering operation that poses a risk to safety, security, or the environment.
 - Non-compliance with this Port Notice may result in enforcement action in accordance with Bintulu Port Authority By-Laws and other relevant laws.
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The above notice is enforced with immediate effect until further notice.

REGULATORY DIVISION
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