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## **CIRCULAR**

### **Standard Operating Procedure for Ship-To-Ship Transfer Operations for Petroleum, Chemicals and Liquefied Gases at Offshore Oil Terminal, Vadinar within the limits of Deendayal Port Authority**

1. The STS operation of Petroleum, Chemicals and Liquefied Gases at OOT Vadinar, DPA to be conducted following the SHIP TO SHIP Transfer Guide published jointly by Chemical Distribution Institute (CDI), International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF), Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators (SIGTTO) and its amendments from 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 Oil Tanker Cargo Operations / Advanced Training for Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations / Advanced Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations, as applicable, issued by Government of India.
4. The roles and responsibilities of the STS Superintendent should be as per the SHIP TO SHIP Transfer Guide referred above.
5. The presence of the STS Superintendent does not relieve the Ship's Master of any of its authorities, duties or responsibilities.
6. Adequate fendering arrangement with Yokohama Fenders to be deployed for the Safety of the Operation.
7. 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 shall be carried out at Anchorage at designated Vadinar LPO only.


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10. The STS Operation to be suspended whenever the Wind Speed is 20 Knots and above with a swell height of 2.0 m.
11. The STS Service Provider authorized by the Port for such operation should ensure safe completion of the Operation.
12. The Vessel Related Charges, Cargo Related Charges and Tug hire charges will be levied as per the prevailing SOR.

This has the approval of Competent Authority vide eOffice file no. OOT/Marine/420/STSoperation/2024 dated 15/10/2024.

  
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To,  
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