



Transport Malta

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Notice to: Ship Owners and Operators
Ship Agents
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Operators of Marine Terminals and Marine Facilities

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Recognised Competent Persons in terms of the Dangerous Cargo Ships, Marine Terminals and Facilities and Bunkering Regulations (S.L. 499.12)

The Authority reminds all Owners, Operators, Agents and Masters of Ships and Operators of Marine Terminals and Marine Facilities regarding the obligation to engage Competent Persons in strict compliance with the provisions of the Dangerous Cargo Ships, Marine Terminals and Facilities and Bunkering Regulations.

A Competent Person means *a duly qualified and experienced analyst recognised by the Authority for the purpose of issuing "gas free" and "inert" certificates and "work" or "compartment entry" permits for ships* in accordance with the requirements laid down in the Regulations.

Marine Terminals and Marine Facilities which do not employ their own recognised "Competent Persons" duly authorised by the Authority are to ensure that the necessary certification and permits, whilst the vessel is within their terminal or facility, are issued by the recognised Competent Persons.

In this respect, the Authority hereby notifies that Aldo Abela, Aldo Darmanin and Christopher Edwards of Intertek Caleb Brett are presently the only Competent Persons recognised by the Authority to issue such certification and permits in terms of the Regulations prior to a vessel being allowed entry into a port or harbour.

This direction shall apply to all vessels carrying or which previously carried dangerous cargo in any form, including residues or slops of such cargo, calling at any Marine Terminal and Marine Facility.

Port Notice 04/2016 is hereby being revoked.

Capt David Bugeja
Chief Officer and Harbour Master

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