

Bulletin

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Notice of Intention to Load Cargo

AMSA recently have identified some areas which require some attention about the communication between the Master and AMSA before loading some cargoes. The requirement of the communication is listed downward for your attention. The relevant Marine Order can be downloaded from AMSA website www.amsa.gov.au.

1. Loading Grain:

At least 72 hours before any intended loading of grain in bulk on a vessel, the master of the vessel must ensure that notice of intention to load grain is given to AMSA, in the approved form, for each port where grain is to be loaded.

(Refer Marine Order 33, Division 4 for more details)

2. Loading Bulk Cargoes:

At least 48 hours before starting to load onto a vessel at a port in Australia Group A, Group B or Group A and B solid bulk cargo, the shipper must give to an inspector.

(Refer Marine Order 34, Division 3 for more details)

3. Loading Livestock:

(1) The master of a vessel must give AMSA notice in the approved form of the intention to load livestock onto the vessel. The approved form is available from the AMSA website at <http://www.amsa.gov.au>.

(2) The notice must be given to the AMSA office nearest to the port of loading at least 72 hours before the vessel commences loading.

(Refer Marine Order 43, Division 2)

4. Dangerous Goods (including DG Containers):

Before any dangerous goods are shipped in a vessel, the shipper (also called the consignor in the IMDG Code) must give notice in writing to the master of the vessel and AMSA.

The shipper must ensure:

- (a) the notice is given to the master at least 48 hours before dangerous goods are loaded on the vessel; and
- (b) a copy of the notice is retained for at least 3 months.

(Refer Marine Order 41 Division 4)

Abovementioned notice may not get an acknowledgment from AMSA. AMSA will contact you if something unusual or errors noted or more information required. AMSA may stop the vessel from loading the cargo unless notification is received timely and in accordance with the Marine Orders requirement.



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Announcement :

1. Intention is to assist and ensure owners to understand and well prepared, ensuring all updated requirements from AMSA can be met
2. For more information, please visit AMSA website at www.amsa.gov.au and CCS website at www.ccs.org.cn
3. The information contained does not and cannot supersede any AMSA or related governing parties requirements as well