ESTORIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Cargo Operations Policy

CARGO OPERATIONS POLICY

It is Company's policy to endeavour to protect cargo under the vessels' care and to ensure that:

- a) Cargo delivered is of the same quantity, specification and condition as when it was received.
- b) Cargo is handled, transported and delivered in a safe, environmentally friendly, quick and cost effective way.

This is to be achieved by:

- the thorough preparation of cargo spaces for the receipt and carriage of cargo.
- compliance with any special requirements of specific cargoes.
- proper cargo/ballast planning, monitoring and documented compliance in accordance with all Company, statutory and industry standard rules and regulations.
- the correct and safe stowage of the cargo in accordance with the prepared loading plan.
- the continuous monitoring and care of cargo throughout the voyage.
- ensuring any cargo problems are properly dealt with and promptly reported to interested parties.

The Company as a standard practice uses Inert Gas and conducts closed loading operations.

Related Procedure

Cargo Operations Procedure CP14