

### INSTRUCTION FOR OPERATORS

Operating policy of Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad for safe service



## THIS INSTRUCTION FOR OPERATORS IS A SUMMARY OF PRACTICAL PROCEDURES AT THE PORT

At the area of Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad port regulations, acts, degrees and other provisions define operational procedures.

The Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad operates as a general port. The port consists of the quay areas of Laukko. Buskö, South and Cement.

Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad operates in accordance with ISO-9001 certificates and maintains constant interaction with its stakeholders operating at the port area. Besides safety and security, through the development of the legislation environmental aspects became one of the most important operational requirements.

#### **PORT REGULATIONS**

The Port regulations describe the rules of the Port in detail and are available in full from www.portofpietarsaari.fi.

#### **ACCESS PASS PROCEDURE**

Access to the port area requires an access pass. The access pass applications are processed and granted by Port Administration.

Without valid reason, conveyance in the port area is prohibited. Due to ISPS regulations the port is not able to accept vehicles without advance notification.

According to the advance notification a temporary transit permit is granted for visitors or transportation.

Transportation companies and visitors must apply for the transit permit through the company they deliver or carry cargo for or where they visit. The transit permit is personal and to be displayed in the vehicle of the company.

For all issues concerning access passes, contact: Port Control Tel. + 358 6 723 1388, VHF 16 & 13, portcontrol@portofpietarsaari.fi.

#### **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

The Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad applies the international ISPS Code as well as assessments and security plans accepted by the Finnish Maritime Administration. Safety and security matters require for instance the following notices: IMDG advance information on vessels, advance information on transport and advance information on visitors.

The Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad is responsible for the relevant maintenance of the dock area and traffic areas within the Port.

The quay-specific load-bearing capacity must be verified in conjunction with the use of cranes; the quay-specific information has been delivered to the operators.

All special transport and its arrangements within the Port area must also be agreed upon separately.

Photographing and video recording at the Port area are prohibited without permission from the Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad.

Port lighting is controlled by on-duty service at Port Control. Tel. + 358 6 723 1388, VHF 16 & 13, portcontrol@portofpietarsaari.fi

#### **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY**

The Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad requires that everyone uses CE safety clothing, provided with the employer's logos, to ensure the visibility of personnel at the Port Area. Also helmet and safety shoes are required, when working or moving outside the vehicle. Identification cards supplied by the Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad are worn by permanent personnel working within the Port Area.

The speed limit for land traffic in the Port area is 30 km/h. An amber flashing light must be used on the roof of service vehicles and all machinery. Pedestrian traffic is only permitted on marked routes on the edges of the quay.

Containers or other equipment must not be placed or stored on traffic routes, even temporarily.

At railroads, the space required by rail traffic must be taken into account.

Hot work permits at the Port Area can be requested by calling +358 6 723 1388.



Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad requires that all parties operating at the Port have an Occupational Safety Card. The card indicates that its bearer has general induction training in occupational safety matters.

Whenever construction or repair work is carried out or commissioned at the Port area, the relevant operator must draw up a project specific occupational safety document (Rak VNp 629/94) that describes the specific occupational safety risks and hazards of each work areas.

Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad requires that all construction projects by the operators are informed. Smaller projects require a construction notice and projects specified in the Finnish Construction Act require a construction permit, for which Port of Pietarsaari / Jakobstad gives a statement to the construction authorities.

Violation of regulations will lead to the cancellation of the access pass

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Port of Pietarsaari/Jakobstad has to be informed immediately of any damage, emissions and their detection.

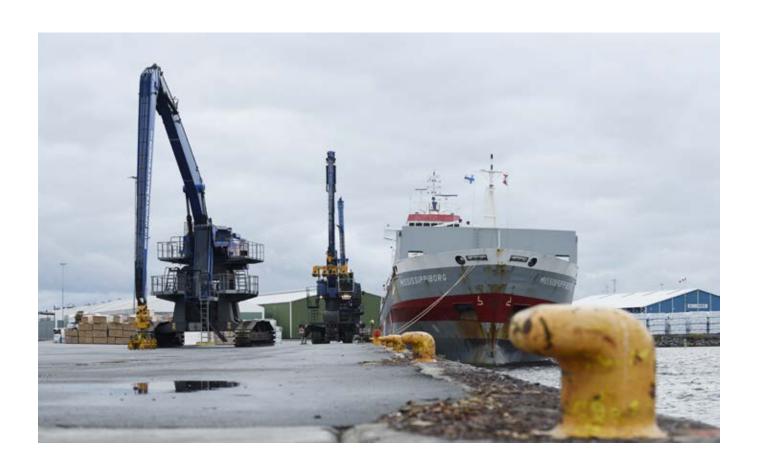
Cargo handling must be planned and carried out so that there are no emissions to the sea, air or ground. This must especially be taken into account in the handling of fine-fraction and light-weight bulk.

Rainwater inlets in the quay must be closed with detachable covers during bulk loading and discharging. After cargo handling, dirty areas must immediately be cleaned of loose material.

The possibility of oil leaks must be minimised. The storage and handling of fuels and chemicals within the Port area must be arranged so that harmful substances are not released into the environment and that they cause no risk of contamination. If oil leaks into the ground, the contaminated area must be cleaned immediately and the oil leak must be reported to the Port Control Tel. + 358 6 723 1388.

Prevention of contamination must also be taken into account in the handling of waste generated as a result of operation.

Littering is prohibited. Idle running vehicles are also prohibited.



# GENERAL EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

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