



MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY BULLETIN 20-10

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ADVANCE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OPERATIONS

Under Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 156, Section 118, as Captain of the Port (COTP) Savannah, I am requiring 4 hour advance notices of transfer for any regulated waterfront facility conducting transfers of oil or hazardous material that meet the following parameters:

- (1) Are mobile;
- (2) Are in a remote location;
- (3) Have a prior history, i.e., violation history in last 12 months, of oil or hazardous material spills; or
- (4) Conduct infrequent transfer operations.

In the case of a vessel to vessel transfer, a vessel operator of a lightering or fueling vessel must notify the COTP of the time and place of each transfer operation, at least 4 hours before it begins.

No person may conduct such transfer operations until advance notice has been given to the COTP as specified by this bulletin. However, the notification may be accomplished by submitting a written schedule, periodically updated to be current.

Notice will include the following information:

- 1) Name of facility and vessel(s) involved;
- 2) Date, time, and location of the intended transfer;
- 3) Type and amount of product(s) that will be transferred;
- 4) Contact name and phone number.

Required notifications may be made to, MSUSAVPREVENTION@USCG.MIL, or by fax at (912) 652-4052.

For questions regarding this requirement, please call the Maritime Interagency Center of Operations (MICO) at (912) 443-3681 during normal business hours.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. P. Harrison, Jr.", written over the printed name.

L. P. HARRISON, JR.
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Captain of the Port