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<p>Declaration GGV 2015-01-02</p>	

According to section 7.9.1 of the IMDG code, the undersigned, competent authority of the Kingdom of Belgium hereby declares:

1. that the segregation distance in a cargo transport unit (CTU) required by 7.3.4.2.2 between certain dangerous goods and foodstuffs may be waived away on the following conditions:
 - The complete packing of the CTU shall be carried out by one company on one site;
 - On arrival, in case there are any signs of leakage all foodstuffs in the CTU shall be tested on contamination by a competent laboratory.

2. Dangerous goods which are foodstuffs and other foodstuffs which may not be stowed in the same CTU according 7.3.4.2 of the IMDG code may be stowed in the same unit under the following conditions:
 - All products, including the dangerous goods, loaded in the CTU shall be foodstuffs;
 - The complete packing of the CTU shall be carried out by one company on one site;
 - All products in the cargo transport unit shall be unloaded by the company which will process all foodstuffs in the CTU. The foodstuffs shall not leave the unloading site without processing;
 - In case there are any signs of leakage all foodstuffs in the CTU shall be tested on contamination by a competent laboratory.

3. In both cases the following additional requirements apply:
 - This exemption is subject to the acceptance of the flag state of the vessel and the state in which the foodstuffs will be processed;
 - All other relevant provisions of the IMDG code shall be complied with;
 - The representatives of the transport shall send to the "Scheepvaartcontrole", Oostende Bureau, a detailed report of any accident occurring during the loading of a vessel, the transport to and from or the storage in the ports and during the voyage;
 - This administration reserves the right to withdraw this permission at any time when it considers necessary to do so.

In any case this declaration will expire on the 31st of March 2018 but can be subject to renewal.



Gavere-Asper, 21/03/2017


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