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**PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE**

## **Port Notice No 01/12**

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**Notice To: Bunker Barge Operator  
Bunker Barge Masters**

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### **Ship-to-Ship Transfers of Petroleum Products in Ports**

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Transport Malta wishes to notify that ship-to-ship transfers of petroleum products is not permitted within local ports. This measure does not apply in respect of normal bunkering operations.

The transfer of petroleum products between bunker barges can only take place with the prior consent of the Authority at one of the anchorage areas located outside our ports. Therefore, any bunkering operator who wishes to carry out a ship-to-ship transfer should send a formal request to the Traffic Management Unit of the Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta. When authorising such request the Authority may make such conditions as it may deem appropriate.

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