

Conditions a Designated Waterfront Facility must meet to handle Cargo of Particular Hazard

To all:

When a shipping line or vessel agent sends out an Advance Notice of Arrival (ANOA) to the United States Coast Guard (USCG) through the National Movement Center and any “Cargo of Particular Hazard” as defined by 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 126.3 is identified, notifications must be made to the Port of Miami’s (Port) Seaport Berthing Office via fax (305) 347-4858. In accordance with the requirements of the 33 CFR 126.16, the Port has installed three 200-watts, 120VAC, amber emergency rotating flashing light alarms. These light alarms were placed at specific locations on Lummus and Dodge Island, ranging from 80-100 feet high (see below). In the event of a fire or cargo release, notifications will be made via telephone by the responsible operator handling the “Cargo of Particular Hazard” to the Seaport Berthing Office at (305) 347-4853; however during the hrs of 1:30 am to 5:00 am, please use (305) 347-4800 as an alternate contact for dispatch to energize the emergency alarms. Upon dispatch, the USCG will send out a continuous message to mariners via UHF and VHF bands to warn approaching or transiting water traffic of immediate danger. The alarms will be energized until the event is complete.

