



## Energy and Industry Department Prime Minister's Office Note to Industry (NTI)

TOPIC Safety Communication Protocol against encroachment of the 500 meters Safety Zones			Reference Number 2016/NTI/5
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Please be advised that the National Maritime Coordination Centre (NMCC) as a contact agency for the maritime security issues have released their Safety Communication Protocol against encroachment of the 500 meter Safety Zones around the Oil and Gas Offshore Installations.

The Energy and Industry Department, Prime Minister's Office (EIDPMO) wish the Industry Stakeholders to fully aware of this Safety Communication Protocol arrangement.

### **NMCC - Safety Communication Protocol**

#### **Background**

Brunei Offshore activities currently involves a number of oil and gas operations that deals with hydrocarbon exploration and production operations. This involves offshore installations and pipelines, located across a wide coverage area from Ampa Field in the West to the Champion Field in the East; including LNG operations and Methanol operations near the Brunei Coast. Marine related activities e.g. fishing remain an Industry within Brunei, however, from time to time, there are reported encroachments within the 500 meter Safety Zones identified around the oil and gas offshore installations. This remains a concern and the Brunei Government wishes to work closely with all relevant Industry Stakeholders to ensure the safety of hydrocarbon exploration and production operations, as well as individuals involved in marine related activities, who may or may not be aware of the hazards of being within the designated Safety Zones.

#### **Objective**

To ensure safe hydrocarbon exploration and production operations, along the Brunei Coast and prevent encroachment into the Safety Zones, by unauthorized personnel involved in marine related activities.

### **Types of Incidents include the following:**

1. 'Fishing vessels' or 'pleasure craft' entering or operating within the 500 meter Safety Zones of all offshore installations.
2. Entry by un-identified marine craft within the 500 meter Safety Zones of any offshore installations.
3. Any marine vessels transiting Brunei waters, involved in or may be involved in activities that are reasonably believed to be connected to criminal activities.
4. Marine vessels or Fishing vessels, that are or may be considered or seen or known to be involved in criminal activities such as fish bombing or buying fish from any foreign vessel within Brunei maritime area.

### **Information Requested**

1. Name of Person and Company reporting and contact details (telephone number and email address, if any).
2. Location of incident offshore.
3. Time and Date of incident offshore.
4. Details of activity and marine vessel (or fishing vessel) involved including any distinguishing marks or features on the vessel.

### **Contact Details (24/7)**

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Companies are advised to report information to the above and support this initiative to ensure the safety of the seas around Brunei Darussalam and help maintain a safe place of work and work practices for all to adhere to.