

Considering that safe cargo operations are integral part of its business performance, **GESTIONI ARMATORIALI S.r.l.** ensures that all operations related to loading, storage, carriage and discharge of cargo on board owned or managed vessels are carried out while ensuring high and continually improving standards in the field of safety & prevention of pollution.

Company's Cargo Operation Manuals describe the procedures for the safe cargo operations and prevention of pollution. Company objectives are to:

- a) provide for safe practices in cargo operation and safe working environment.
- b) establish safe guards against all identified risks.
- c) continually improve the skills of the personnel ashore and on board the ships including preparing for emergencies related to both safety and environmental protection.

These objectives are aimed to be achieved by:

- i. Maintaining high standards of safety consciousness, personal discipline and individual accountability by adherence to a comprehensive and documented system to training.
- ii. Actively promoting employees participation in measures aimed at improving safety and protecting the environment during all phases of cargo operations.
- iii. Keeping all personnel fully informed of any known or potential hazards that may affect themselves, their colleagues, the ship or the environment by transmittal of pertinent documentation.
- iv. Ensuring adherence at all times to the documented operating procedures by a system of internal verification of procedures and activities.
- v. Continuously reviewing all mandatory Flag State and International rules, regulations, industry codes and guidelines that are relevant to specific vessel types and trades.

All employees of **GESTIONI ARMATORIALI S.r.l.** are expected to comply at all times with the procedures and instructions related to cargo operations.

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