

**[PPA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 04-2010,
October 29, 2010]**

**ADDENDUM TO SECTION 25.9.1.5 OF PPA ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 08-97 ENTITLED "CODE OF SAFE HANDLING,
STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS CARGOES IN
PORTS"**

Section 25.9.1.5 of the above-mentioned Order states that: "The PMOs shall prohibit the loading and unloading of liquid bulk dangerous cargoes or compressed gases carried in tanker vessels at passenger and/or general cargo port terminals".

25.9.1.5.1 However, in case there is no available berth dedicated for loading and unloading of such cargoes, the PMO may allow the interim handling operations of said cargoes at PPA port terminals, provided the following conditions are met:

25.9.1.5.1.1 Passenger and/or Cargo Vessels shall have the priority in docking at the port terminal over the Tanker Vessel/Fuel Barge.

25.9.1.5.1.2 The Tanker Vessel/Fuel Barge shall only be allowed to dock alongside the port terminal upon the completion of the operations of the passenger and/or cargo vessels i.e. embarkation/disembarkation of the passengers and/or loading/unloading of the cargoes, respectively.

25.9.1.5.1.3 All unloading shall immediately be suspended when passengers have started to arrive at the port for boarding or when passenger vessels have arrived and started to maneuver towards the berth. All oil-carrying vessels shall then shift to a safe location or distance at least 100 meters to await the next available period for unloading while all truck tankers of the consignee shall immediately leave the berthing area.

25.9.1.5.1.4 If the port terminal can accommodate the simultaneous operations of both the Passenger/Cargo Vessel and Tanker Vessel/Fuel Barge, at least fifty (50) meters distance between vessels shall be observed.

25.9.1.5.1.5 Power barges shall be allowed to berth to take in provisions but in no way shall be allowed to operate in the port terminal.

25.9.1.5.1.6 The Cargo Handling Operator and the Owner/Operator of the Tanker Vessel/Fuel Barge shall provide fire-fighting equipment with at least three (3) fire extinguishers of fifty (50) pounds capacity each, wheel mounted, two (2) of which shall be of foam type and the other one shall be BCF type. Likewise, an effective fire alarm system shall be provided.