

Terrorism



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Impact on ships

Terrorism is a topical subject. Ports are also vulnerable and a possible target for international terrorism for which necessary measures must be taken. Also you as a captain can contribute to a more safe environment by being attentive for suspicious behaviour.

A few tips:

1. Keep a critical eye on things in the immediate vicinity
2. Report suspicious persons / objects / situations
3. Manage the access to your ship critically , do not allow visitors without any warning.
4. Meet eventual visitors (politely) and ask for legitimation.
5. Preregister visitors at the site/concession where your ship is berthed.
6. Keep tanks, hatches, doors closed as much as possible
7. Be critical when sharing or spreading information
8. Make sure the whole crew is involved in the security topic and agreed measures
9. Follow instructions / measures of the local terminal / concession / authority

Is something drawing your attention? Is there something unusual? CALL the POLICE: 101 or 112

Always inform the police

Inform crew, terminal personnel, port, ...

Take care of your own security.

Information channel in case of act of terrorism in Belgium: www.crisiscentrum.be and social media.

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Terrorism:

- Hide explosives in the cargo
- Smuggle terrorists and weapons to a target in the port
- Smuggle terrorists and weapons into Europe
- Harm economy and environment of the port or elsewhere
- Take hostages or hostage the port
- Theft of dangerous goods in order to commit an attack.

SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR / SITUATION

CALL POLICE 101 or 112

Federal Police— Waterway police Antwerp

dga.spn.ant@police.belgium.eu

Department Harbour master—Safety and security

portsecurity@portofantwerp.com



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