



Monday, 15 June 2009

Ammonium Nitrate

Hazard Class 5.1 Corrosive
UN 1942
Hazchem 1(Y)

In conjunction with the Otago Harbourmaster, and ERMA, Port Otago has revised the allowable tonnage limit of containerised ammonium nitrate transiting the Port.

From 15 June 2009, the current level of 150 tonnes per shipment will be raised to 400 tonnes per shipment.

The establishment of an 800 tonne capacity ammonium nitrate storage facility and tighter storage and handling procedures and protocols has enabled Port Otago to accommodate this increase. As with any dangerous goods transiting our Port we require prior notification of shipments to ensure we do not breach any isolation or storage limits.

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is available on: www.jtbaker.com/msds/englishhtml/a6048.htm

If you have any questions or suggestions we would be pleased to hear from you on wmuir@portotago.co.nz