

16.31 Instructions to Masters of Ships Berthed Within Zone 1

To: The Master

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DATED: ____ / ____ / ____

Instructions to Masters of ships berthed within 800 metres of a nuclear powered warship berthed in the port of Gladstone.

A Nuclear Powered Warship, the _____ is berthed within 800 m of your vessel.

The vessel is due to depart on: _____

In case of a reactor accident in the vessel the Regional Harbour Master via GLADSTONE VTS on VHF channels 13 or 16 will advise. On receipt of such advice, you are requested to take the following action:

As far as possible, shut down ventilation or turn to recirculation and close hatches, scuttles, port holes, doors and openings, etc, to minimise the ingress of airborne radioactive material;

If non-essential personnel have access to transport they should self-evacuate to the assembly area, which is situated on _____. Emergency services personnel will direct your personnel to the assembly area.

All personnel remaining on board should seek shelter below decks until otherwise instructed. Ideal shielding is likely to be provided by your accommodation and/or engine room;

You should contact Gladstone VTS on VHF channel 13 or 16 if you have any queries.

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p.p. Regional Harbour Master (Gladstone)

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