

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**  
No. 3974 of 10 January, 2013

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1 OF 2013.

**PORT ACT**

**PORT (AMENDMENT) RULES 2013**

In exercise of its powers under section 19 of the Port Act, the Government has made the following rules—

**Title.**

1. These rules may be cited as the Port (Amendment) Rules 2013.

**Amendment to the Port Rules.**

2. The Port Rules are amended by inserting the following after rule 42—

**“Ship to Ship transfers outside British Gibraltar Territorial Waters.**

42A. No person shall allow equipment owned by or in the custody of a port operator used or intended to be used for ship to ship transfers (that is to say a transfer of cargo including, but not limited to, gas, fuel or oil between seagoing ships while alongside each other whether stationary or under way) to be taken outside British Gibraltar Territorial Waters except with the prior written permission of the Captain of the Port and the Minister for the Port.”

Dated 10th January, 2013.

N F COSTA,  
Minister with responsibility for the Port,  
For the Government.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These rules prohibit use of equipment owned by or in the custody of a port operator for ship to ship transfers of cargo including, but not limited to, gas, fuel or oil outside British Gibraltar Territorial Waters.

