



4 March 2019

To: AMSA consultation on Marine Order 44 (Safe Containers)

To whom it may concern,

The Maritime Union of Australia welcomes the incorporation of offshore container standards into Marine Order 44 (Safe Containers).

We also welcome the provisions of s.23 to include the power for AMSA to provide the inspector (including surveyors) with the ability to give orders to prohibit or stop loading and to carry out additional inspections at their discretion during and after loading.

Thank you also for the email on 26 February from David Anderson clarifying the meaning of 'approving competent authorities' and specifying that the AMSA website will be updated to reflect the different processes for offshore containers.

We request that a fact sheet be produced and circulated to the industry and unions outlining the new processes and provisions in the Marine Order for handling offshore containers and ensuring that they are safe.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Warren Smith'.

Warren Smith
Assistant National Secretary