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From the 27th of June 2016 R.B.C. Terminal B.V. has official permit to handle and store box- and tank containers with hazardous and non-hazardous material, arriving by road or barge. This means that R.B.C. Terminal is now an official BRZO company.

In the Netherlands, companies with large quantities of hazardous substances are covered by the Dutch Major Accidents (Risks) Decree [Besluit risico's zware ongevallen – BRZO]. The BRZO is the Dutch arrangement of a European directive. The BRZO merges laws and regulations relating to safety at work, external safety and disaster response. The aim of the BRZO is preventing and managing serious accidents with hazardous substances. Companies that are covered by this legislation are referred to as BRZO companies. Such a company must draw up a safety report if the quantity of hazardous substances exceeds a certain level.

What safety measures are there?

BRZO companies are subject to stricter rules than apply to others. BRZO companies are obliged to draw up disaster response plans and to use these as a basis for exercises with the emergency services. The permit authority (DCMR Milieudienst Rijnmond) carries out regular checks to assess whether the company is complying with the strict safety requirements.



Application for AEO/customs status

The Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) concept is based on the Customs-to-Business partnership introduced by the World Customs Organization (WCO). Traders who voluntarily meet a wide range of criteria work in close cooperation with customs authorities to assure the common objective of supply chain security. An AEO permit offers a range of benefits to enterprises involved in international trade

As R.B.C. Terminal is involved in the international trade we have applied to Customs for the status of AEO. Therefore R.B.C. Terminal will need to comply with a number of requirements to qualify for the AEO status. In combination with the AEO permit request R.B.C. Terminal is busy becoming a type C customs terminal.

Customs exercises both physical and administrative supervision with respect to a type C customs terminal. The degree of reliability offered by the stock accounts determines which form of supervision will be exercised. To the extent that the stock accounts offer more guarantees, a greater degree of administrative supervision will be exercised and the container movements will be followed mainly on paper. If the stock accounts offer fewer guarantees, the supervision will be mainly physical.

We hope to receive both permits in before end 2016.



1000th Barge handling

Since putting our Liebherr Harbor Crane into service - begin 2016 - we are happy to celebrate that the 1000th container is handled in August 2016. These containers mainly arrive from the Maasvlakte- and Waalhaven Terminals because of lower storage costs, easier terminal access with Cargo Card and less trucking costs. In good cooperation with shipping companies we have daily several arrivals and departures to/from the Sea- and City Terminals in Rotterdam. Also the number of shipping's to Inland Terminals in The Netherlands, Belgium and Germany is growing.

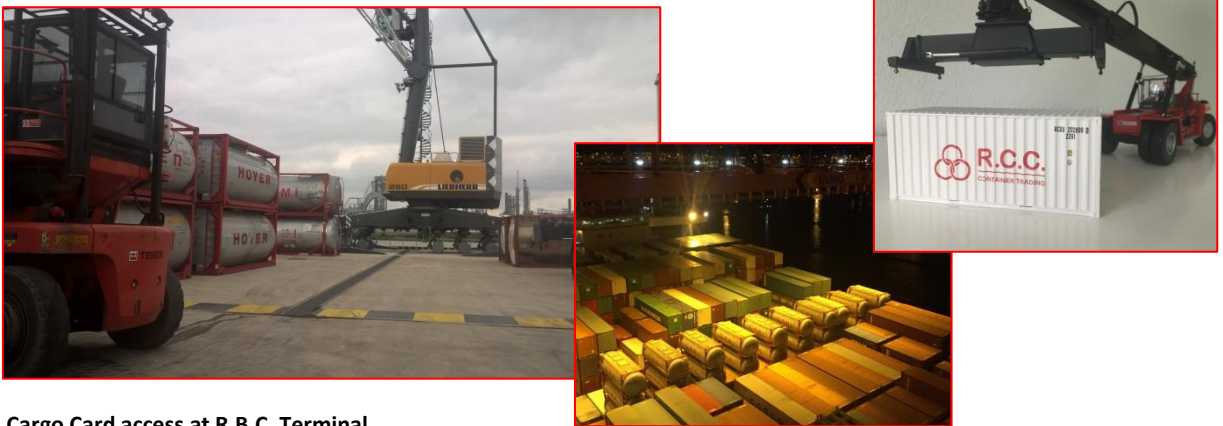
ADR classes @ R.B.C. Terminal

R.B.C. Terminal is permitted to handle and store the following hazardous classes:

- hazardous class 2 (only corrosive and asphyxiate),
- hazardous class 3,
- hazardous class 4,
- hazardous class 5,
- hazardous class 8,
- hazardous class 9.



Before the end of the year R.B.C. Terminal also wants to achieve to store hazardous class 6.



Cargo Card access at R.B.C. Terminal

In the last decade global transportation is still growing fast. Competition is asking for fast and reliable transport of especially containers. The quality of the logistic chain is becoming more and more important. The number of links in the logistic chain however is increasing. Only by the use of high quality information technology it is possible to avoid delays in transport. The CargoCard® is a part of this new available technology and used by R.B.C. Terminal



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