

## New requirements for load and discharge operations in UAE ports

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With immediate effect, **any foreign ship** carrying **crude oil and products** in UAE ports, territorial waters and in the exclusive economic zone, (excluding ships with navigation licenses issued by the FTA) **must fulfil the below conditions** to carry out **load and discharge operations**:

- must be less **than 25 years old** (from the date of delivery)
- must be **classed by a classification society member** in the *International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)* or *Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF)*
- must be **double-hulled**
- must be **constructed** or adapted primarily to **carry crude oil and products in bulk**

For more information, please refer to the [Ministerial Resolution No. \(72\) 2017 Circular](#) issued by the **UAE Federal Transport Authority**.

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