

To All Cruise Ships in Greenland's Waters

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Information concerning the Greenland Connect and Greenland Connect North submarine cables

In 2008, Tusass established the submarine cable system 'Greenland Connect' consisting of two submarine cables to future-proof telecommunications between Greenland and the rest of the world.

The submarine cables, which connect Greenland with North America and Europe, have been in use since March 23rd 2009. Greenland Connect has landing points in Landeyjasandur/Iceland, Qaqortoq/Greenland, Nuuk/Greenland and Mil-ton/Newfoundland/Canada.

In 2017, Tusass established the submarine cable system 'Greenland Connect North' along the Greenlandic Westcoast from Nuuk to Aasiaat. The submarine cable system connects the cities Nuuk, Maniitsoq, Sisimiut and Aasiaat.

Greenland Connect North has landing points in the named cities and at two points on the island Saqqarliit Nuna south of the Aasiaat island.

The enclosed material provides information about the submarine cables and the emergency management system established by Tusass to protect the submarine cables as far as possible in the event of a ship snagging the cable with its anchor or trawl.

We are aware that cruise ships normally anchor close to cities and along the coast line, and we therefore urge you to take additional care of the submarine cables in these areas, so that ships will not inadvertently anchor in the vicinity of the submarine cable route.

We would therefore ask captains to please consult the local harbour offices concerning where to anchor.

Please distribute the enclosed information to the cruise ships that comes to Greenland, and please also ensure that the relevant submarine cable routes are downloaded from the Tusass website and entered into the cruise ships' navigation systems.

Positive collaboration between ship owners, cruise ships and Tusass will be invaluable in helping to protect the submarine cables from damage in order to achieve excellent reliability in the implementation of telecommunications between Greenland and the rest of the world.

Tusass will keep you constantly updated via Tusass' website www.tusass.gl with all relevant information about the submarine cables.

If you have any questions, or suggestions for improving the safety of the Greenland Connect submarine cables, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance!

With kind regards

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PLEASE NOTE: The up-to-date routes of the submarine cables have been submitted to The National Survey and Cadastre in Denmark.