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IBIA supports Port of Ceuta's move to implement mandatory Mass Flow Meters for bunkering operations

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IBIA - The International Bunker Industry Association welcomes the Port of Ceuta's decision to become the first Mediterranean port to implement the mandatory use of ISO 22192 certified Coriolis Mass Flow Meters (MFMs) for marine fuel supply. This initiative is a positive step towards modernising the marine fuel supply industry and improving transparency.

IBIA has long supported the adoption of Mass Flow Meters across global bunkering hubs as they help increase measurement accuracy, reduce discrepancies, and build trust between suppliers and buyers.

While this is a step forward, IBIA also highlights the importance of having the right regulations and procedures in place to make sure the transition to MFMs is smooth and consistent across the industry. Clear guidelines and solid processes are key to ensuring the success of such initiatives and maintaining trust in bunkering operations.

This development is in line with IBIA's ongoing push to see bunker licensing schemes, ideally incorporating MFMs, adopted in key global bunkering hubs.

IBIA looks forward to continued collaboration with ports, regulators, and industry partners to drive further improvements in transparency, reliability, and digitalisation in the marine fuel supply chain.

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