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Memo to: Chamber of Shipping
 Shipping Federation of Canada - West
 MCTS (Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Tofino)
 Pacific Pilotage
 Prince Rupert Port Corporation
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 MSOC – West
 CFIA Prince Rupert
 CFIA Victoria

Re: Asian Gypsy Moth Entry Policy for Ships

The high risk period for gypsy moth introduction via ships entering Canadian ports ended on September 15th, 2014. From September 16, 2014 until February 28th, 2015 all high risk ships will be permitted to enter Canadian harbours without certification for Asian gypsy moth.

Please continue to notify CFIA of vessel arrival and provide a Port of Call list during this time. Vessels remain subject to inspection; however, inspections may be conducted without causing delay to ships' schedules.

If any AGM life stage is discovered during an inspection:

- The vessel will not be ordered removed from Canadian waters; but
- The vessel will be issued a Notice of Quarantine and Movement Certificate; and
- Certification from a high-risk area will be considered invalid, and a new certificate will be required for entry during Canada's high-risk season beginning March 1st, 2015.

As a reminder, vessels calling on a Canadian port for the second time without the required certification may be refused entry to Canada.

Details of Canada's AGM certification requirements can be found online here:
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-95-03e.shtml>.

We extend our thanks to you and your staff for all your assistance with the AGM vessel program this year. Please contact our office at 604-666-3837 if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

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