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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  
Vancouver Port Authority  
MSOC – West  
CFIA Prince Rupert  
CFIA Victoria

**Re: Asian Gypsy Moth Entry Policy for Ships**

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The high risk period for gypsy moth introduction via ships entering Canadian ports ended on September 15th, 2015. From September 16, 2015 until February 29th, 2016 all high risk ships will be permitted to enter Canadian harbours without notification or certification requirements.

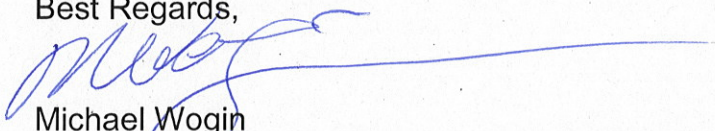
Please continue to provide a Port of Call list and AGM certificate (if available) during this time. Inspections may be conducted without causing delay to ships' schedules. If any AGM life stage is discovered during an inspection, the vessel:

- will not be ordered removed from Canadian waters; and
- will be issued a Notice of Quarantine and Movement Certificate; and
- will require a new AGM certificate for entry during Canada's high-risk season beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, as any previous certification will be considered invalid

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 604-292-5812 if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,



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