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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

The high risk period for gypsy moth introduction via ships entering Canadian ports ended on September 15th, 2016. From September 16, 2016 until February 29th, 2017 all high risk ships will be permitted to enter Canada without 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 1st, 2017, 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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