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Shipping Community,

**RESUMPTION OF SHIP INSPECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SHIP SANITATION CERTIFICATE (SSC)**

1. This notice brings attention to the 'phased return' to routine ship inspection by NEA Port Health for the issuance of SSC, from 1 August 2022.
2. The first phase of the resumption of ship inspection is applicable to ships that are docked alongside shore, i.e, port terminals and shipyards. Inspection of ships at the anchorage will not resume at this time, but will remain under review for reinstatement in the subsequent phase 2.
3. Ship inspection will be conducted every weekday between 9am to 5pm, excluding public holidays and weekends. It remains the responsibility of the ship's masters or agent to ensure that their ship is docked alongside shore and accessible for an inspection during the mentioned permissible hours/day, prior to making any applications. NEA Port Health will be robust in addressing any non-compliances (eg; application made for ship anchored at the anchorage ) identified in the applications received.
4. Should you require further clarification on this notice, please contact Port Health Office at Tel: (65) 6222 2585 or email at [Port\\_Health\\_CRO@nea.gov.sg](mailto:Port_Health_CRO@nea.gov.sg).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S Mohan", written over a faint circular stamp.

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