



Merchant Shipping Directorate



## USCG IDENTIFIED DEFICIENCIES DURING PSC INSPECTIONS

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*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,  
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to the [Marine Safety Information Bulletin 16-15](#) issued on 17 December 2015, by the United States Coast Guard.

The bulletin highlights the top five deficiency areas identified during port State control inspections on foreign flagged ships calling at US ports during 2015 leading to a detention.

It is the responsibility of all concerned to take the necessary actions towards these areas and take corrective action, prior to entry into port. It is also expected that all concerned make every effort towards attaining the ultimate objective of ensuring safety of life at sea and security, and prevention of marine pollution.

The cooperation and assistance of all parties concerned is therefore solicited.

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