



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE
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Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

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

1. With effect from 01 December 2023, the National Environment Agency, Port Health Section will resume ship inspection services for the issuance of Ship Sanitation Certificate (SSC) at the anchorage.
2. For further details, please refer to National Environment Agency's Circular dated 22nd November 2020 in Annex 1.
3. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to the Port Health Office at Tel: (65) 6222-2585 or mail at Port_Health_CRO@nea.gov.sg

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22 Nov 2023

Shipping Community,

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

1. This notice serves to inform the shipping community on the resumption of ship inspection at the anchorage by NEA Port Health, from 1 December 2023.
2. NEA's Ship inspection at the anchorage will be conducted daily, including weekends and public holidays, between 9am to 5pm. Inspection of ships docked alongside shore (port terminals and shipyards) will remain status quo, conducted every weekday between 9am to 5pm excluding weekends and public holidays.
3. Application for an SSC should be filed at least one day in advance before arrival of ship, with inspection slots subject to availability. Given the safety hazards present at working in ports, scheduled inspection may be deferred until it is safe to do so, for instance during poor weather conditions or for other safety reasons. If an inspection is not feasible, it will be rescheduled to a later date/timing depending on ship's itinerary. Alternatively, a 30-day extension to the SSC's validity may be granted to allow ship to reach a port at which the inspection and necessary control measures can be performed.
4. It would be greatly appreciated if the ship's masters or agent could ensure that their ship is available for inspection during the mentioned permissible hours before submitting any applications. Please note that any delay will have a significant impact on our services, and we will take such lapses into consideration for future applications.
5. 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kwek Keng Chuan".

KWEK KENG CHUAN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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