

Appeal Procedures of Member Authorities of the Tokyo MOU

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National appeal procedure – Authority of Australia



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other – Flag State Administration	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Manager Ship Inspection	psc@amsa.gov.au
Australian Administrative Review Tribunal	www.art.gov.au

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	28

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	
		Fax	
Other		Other: Email	

Other relevant information

- Operators or flag States may approach the Manager Ship Inspections directly for an informal review via psc@amsa.gov.au
- You may make an application to the Administrative Review Tribunal for a review of the decision to detain a vessel under section 248 of the *Navigation Act 2012*, in accordance with the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*. Generally this process would follow an informal review.

Further information on making an application to the Administrative Review Tribunal, including information relating to application fees and contact details, may be found at www.art.gov.au or by calling 1300 366 700 or +61 2 9276 5000 (if overseas).

National appeal procedure – Authority of Canada



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other – Flag State Administration	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
National Port State Control Program	Transport Canada – Marine Safety (AMS) 9th floor, 330 Sparks Street Place de Ville, Tower “C” Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0N8 Email: TC.PSCCanada-CNEPCanada.TC@tc.gc.ca

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	30
From the date of detention	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
French	X	Fax	X
Other		Other: Email	X

Other relevant information
The authorized representative of a vessel, detained under section 222 of the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 may, within 30 calendar days after the day on which notice of the detention order was rescinded, apply to the National Port State Control Program to seek a review of any detainable deficiency which led to the issuance of the detention order. Based on any new or additional information provided by the applicant relevant to the time of detention, the National Port State Control Program may confirm, remove or vary detainable deficiencies, in full or part, which led to the issuance of a detention order. Canada Shipping Act 2001

National appeal procedure – Authority of Chile



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other	

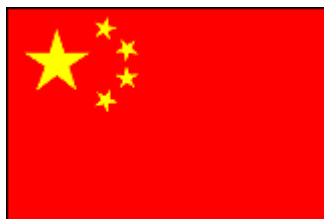
The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
1. Port Captain Offices and PSCO by email	Email address PSCO
2. Director of Maritime Safety, Security and Operations	Subida Cementerio 300, Playa Ancha, Valparaiso. psc@dgtm.cl

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
Spanish	X	Letter	X
English	X	Fax	
Other		Other	

Other relevant information
<i>According to our procedures, decisions concerning PSC detentions on be appealed in writing and claim document can be addressed by ship master directly to the Local Authority (Port Captain) with copy to inspector. Procedures handed over to the master.</i>
<i>If decision taken by the local Authority result negative the master, owner or operator of the vessel has the right of a reconsideration against the official notice or denied to the Chilean Maritime Authority basis on the act 19.880 / 2003.</i>
<i>In all cases the appeal does not lead the suspension of detention.</i>

National appeal procedure – Authority of China



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	
Other: Flag State	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:	PSC local offices covered
Liaoning MSA	25 Changjiang Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, 116001 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-411-82626736 Fax: +86-411-82623047 E-mail: liaoningpsc@126.com	Yingkou Dalian Dandong Jinzhou Huludao Panjin
Hebei MSA	Qinhuang Xi Street, Qinhuangdao, Hebei Province, 066004 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-335-5366816 Fax: +86-335-5366814 E-mail: hebeipsc@126.com	Caofeidian Tangshan Qinhuangdao Cangzhou
Tianjin MSA	369 Jiefang Nan Road, Hexi District, Tianjin, 300211 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-22-25606924 Fax: +86-22-25606954 E-mail: tianjin_psc@tjmsa.gov.cn	Tianjin
Shandong MSA	21 Wuxia Road, Shinan District, Qingdao, Shandong Province, 266002 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-532-58761552	Qingdao Yantai Weihai Rizhao Weifang

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:	PSC local offices covered
	Fax: +86-532-58761550 E-mail: psc@sdmsa.gov.cn	Dongying Dongjiakou
Lianyungang MSA	11 Yuanqian Road, Lianyun District, Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province, 222042 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-518-82310274 Fax: +86-518-82311631 E-mail: Lianyungang_psc@sina.com	Lianyungang Yancheng
Jiangsu MSA	238 Zhongyang Road, Nanjing City, 210009 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-25-83520203 Fax: +86-25-83520192 E-mail: jsmsa_psc@163.com	Yangzhou Taicang Changzhou Changshu Nantong Zhangjiagang Nanjing Jiangyin Zhenjiang Taizhou, Jiangsu
Zhejiang MSA	1 Yeqingdou Road, Gongshu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, 310015 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-576-88372721 Fax: +86-576-88372722 E-mail: zjmsa_psc@163.com	Taizhou, Zhejiang Wenzhou Zhoushan Ningbo Jiaxing
Shanghai MSA	190 Siping Road Shanghai, 200086 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-21-66072786 Fax: +86-21-66072784 E-mail: pscshanghai@shmsa.gov.cn	Shanghai
Shenzhen MSA	Room 0806 Hai'an Building, 2031 Binhe Road, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, 518031 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-755-83797062	Shenzhen

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:	PSC local offices covered
	Fax: +86-755-83797062 E-mail: sz_psc@msa.gov.cn	
Changjiang MSA	1525 Jiefang Avenue, JiangAn District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, 430016 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-27-82765352 Fax: +86-27-82426348 E-mail: cjmsapsc@163.com	Wuhu Anqing
Fujian MSA	No.116, XiErHuan Nan Road, FuZhou City, FuJian Province, 350004 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-591-83838873 Fax: +86-591-83838821 E-mail: psc@fj.msa.gov.cn	Quanzhou Fuzhou Xiamen Putian Ningde Zhangzhou
Guangdong MSA	Yile Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 510260 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-20-89098753 Fax: +86-20-89098701 E-mail: Guangdongpsc@163.com	Huizhou Maoming Guangzhou Zhanjiang Zhuhai Shantou Dongguan Yangjiang
Guangxi MSA	18 Jinpu Road, Qingxiu District, Nanning, Guangxi Province, 530028 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-771-5551748 Fax: +86-771-5532929 E-mail: guangxi_psc@163.com	Qinzhou Fangchenggang Beihai
Hainan MSA	137 Binhai Road, Xiuying District, Haikou, Hainan Province, 570311 The People's Republic of China Tel: +86-898-68626188 Fax: +86-898-68666526 E-mail: hainan_psc@163.com	Haikou Yangpu

Deadline for submission	Days	Language	Submitted by
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From the date of release	
From the date of detention	60
Other	

English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other		Other	

Other relevant information

Detention Appeal Procedures in China

1. In accordance with national administrative review regulations, appeal against the decision of detention could be made to the related regional MSA offices (totally 14), which cover certain port offices which deliver the notice of the detention, within 60 days from the date of detention. The regional MSA office, taking the responsibility of supervising the quality of PSC inspections, will examine and make decision on the appeal within 60 days from the date of acceptance of the appeal.

In the case of the appeal-maker does not accept the decision made by the regional MSA office, it might forward the appeal to the head office for reviewing again.

The appeal might also be forwarded to the head office of China MSA directly. Generally, however, the appeal will be transferred to the regional MSA in charge for initial reviewing before the head office returning its decision to the qualified appeal-maker.

2. In the case of the party concerned disagreed with the decision of the administrative review, the appeal may be brought to a People's Court in accordance with the national laws.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Fiji



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	
Master	X
Other:	

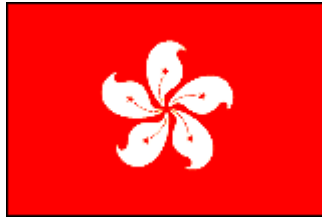
The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
CEO Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji	414 Victoria Parade,
	Level 4 Kadavu House,
	P.O Box 326 Suva
	ceo@msaf.com.fj

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	
		Email	X

Other relevant information
Detention is at the discretion of the PSC surveyors attending after consultation with other colleagues and the ship inspection manager. Complaints and Appeals can be made to psc@msaf.com.fj

National appeal procedure – Authority of Hong Kong, China



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	
Master	X
Other	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
General Manager/Ship Safety Branch, Shipping Division, Marine Department, HKSARG	Shipping Division, Marine Department, HKSARG 22/F., Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong. Fax No.: (852) 2854 9416 E-mail: ssb@mardep.gov.hk

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other: Chinese		Other: Email	

Other relevant information
<u>Procedures to seek review of detention of ship</u>
1. When a ship in Hong Kong waters is detained by Marine Department Port State Control Officer(s) on the ground that the ship is unsafe to proceed to sea and/or fails to comply with the applicable international convention requirement(s), the master or owner of the ship may, if believing that the ship has been unduly detained, request the Marine Department to review the detention. 2. Request for review of detention shall be made in writing within thirty (30) days from the

date the notification of detention is served, either by post, facsimile or email to:

The General Manager/Ship Safety Branch,
Shipping Division,
Marine Department, HKSARG
22/F., Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central,
Hong Kong.
(Fax No.: (852) 2854 9416 or Email: ssb@mardep.gov.hk)

Stating the reason(s) why the master or owner considers that the ship should not be detained.

3. The master or owner will be informed in writing of the decision of review within (14) days upon receipt of the request for the review of detention.

In the case of the party concerned disagreed with the decision of the above review panel

1. The party can appeal the case according to the established legislation.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Indonesia



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	
Master	
Other:	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	
Other	

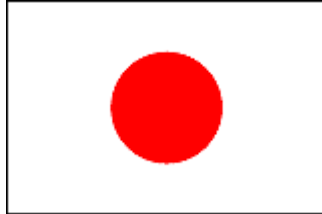
Language	Submitted by
English	Letter
	Fax
Other	Other

Other relevant information

Indonesian National Law does not stipulate appeal procedures against the decision of detention of the vessel, however the head office of PSC would consider any complaining of appeals against the detention to address:

Department of Transportation
Directorate General of Sea Transportation
Directorate Sea and Coast Guard
Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat No 8
Jakarta 10110
Tel: + 62-21- 3506530
E-mail: psc.indonesia@dephub.go.id
psc_indonesia@yahoo.com

National appeal procedure – Authority of Japan



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other:	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Port State Control Office General Affairs Division Maritime Bureau Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	2-1-3 Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, Japan 100-8918 Tel: +81-3-5253-8639 Fax: + 81-3-5253-1644 E-mail: hqt-jpnpsc@gxb.mlit.go.jp

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	3 months
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	
Other:		Other	

Other relevant information
1. Ship's master or the representative may appeal against the decisions of detention. 2. The procedures for the application are provided by "Administrative Appeal Law" in Japan. 3. The appeal shall be made within 3 months after the date of detention and in writing with the information required by the provisions of the law. 4. The application of the appeal will not revoke the decision nor suspend the detention in accordance with the provisions of the article 25 of the law.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Republic of Korea



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other	

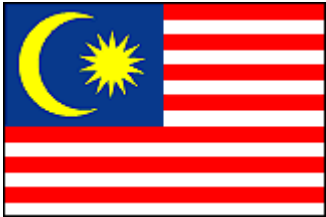
The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Maritime Affairs and Safety Policy Bureau, Maritime Safety Policy Division, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF)	14, Jungang-dearo 361 beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea, 48789 Tel: +82-51-773-5815, Fax: +82-51-773-5848 E-mail: psckorea@korea.kr

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	90
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
Korean	X	Fax	
Other		Other	

Other relevant information
1. Shipowner of a foreign ship is dissatisfied with the detention, he/she may file an objection with the reasons of dissatisfaction entered therein within 90 days from the date he/she has received the detention. 2. It will be notified by the applicant of the result thereof within 60 days (can be extended by up to 30days) after examination. 3. Appeal should be filed with evidentiary materials, applicable provisions, grounds and so forth in details including Official Letter.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Malaysia



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	
Other (Flag State)	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Director Maritime Operation Division	Malaysia Marine Department Marine Headquarters Menara Dius Api PT 664, Jalan Limbungan 42007 Pelabuhan Klang, Selangor, MALAYSIA. Tel: +603-3162 9977 / +603-3162 9988 E-mail: mypsc@marine.gov.my / psc.my@marine.gov.my / bom@marine.gov.my

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	90
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other		Other : E-mail	X

Other relevant information

National appeal procedure – Authority of Marshall Islands



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	
Other: Flag State	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Secretary of Transportation, Communications & Information Technology	Ministry of Transportation, Communications & Information Technology Republic of the Marshall Islands P.O. Box 1079 Majuro, MH 96960 E-mail: pphilippo.motcit@rmigov.mh

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other		Other	

Other relevant information
.1 When a vessel is detained by a PSCO in RMI waters on the grounds that the vessel is unsafe to proceed to sea, poses an unreasonable risk to personnel or the marine environment, and/or fails to comply with applicable national or international requirements, the owner, ISM operator, or flag State of the vessel may, if believing that the vessel has been unduly detained, appeal to the Secretary of Transportation, Communications, & Information Technology for a review the detention.
.2 The shipowner, ISM operator, or flag State may request a detention to be reviewed by submitting such request along with a statement and supporting documentation of the reasons

why the owner, operator, or flag State believe that the vessel has been or was detained in error. Such request shall be made in writing within 30 days of the date the notification of the detention was served, either via mail or submitted electronically by E-mail to:

Secretary of Transportation, Communications & Information Technology
Ministry of Transportation, Communications & Information Technology
Republic of the Marshall Islands
P.O. Box 1079
Majuro, MH 96960
E-mail: pphilippo.motcit@rmigov.mh

.3 The appealing party shall be notified in writing of the determination of the Secretary of Transportation, Communications & Information Technology within 30 business days from receipt of the request for review of the detention.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Mexico



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other: Ship consignment agency	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Captain of Port of the Jurisdiction	As appropriate, see the directory of Captaincies: https://www.gob.mx/semar%7Cunaman/documentos/directorio-de-las-capitanias-de-puerto
General Directorate of Maritime Protection and Certification	E-mail: digeprocer@semar.gob.mx digeprocer.deptoerp@semar.gob.mx digeprocer.suberpycostaafuera@semar.gob.mx Tel: +52 (55) 5624 6500, Extension: 1780 669 H. Escuela Naval Militar Ave. Coapa, Presidentes Ejidales 1st Secc, Coyoacán, 04470 Mexico City, CDMX

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	10
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
Spanish	X	Letter	X
English	X	Fax	X
Other		Other - E-Mail	

Other relevant information
1. According of the Maritime Navigation and Commerce Law, articles 6, 68, and article 316, section IV of the Regulations of the Maritime Navigation and Commerce Law.

2. The owner of a foreign ship is not satisfied with the detention; they may appeal with reasons for dissatisfaction within 10 days from the date they received the detention.
3. The result will be notified to the applicant within a maximum period of 90 days.
4. The appeal must be attached with elements of evidence, applicable provisions, fundamentals, and the official letter.

If the applicant is dissatisfied with appeal results, they may request a review of the results of the investigation must be presented to the Tokyo MoU or Viña del Mar Agreement Secretariats.

National appeal procedure – Authority of New Zealand



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Maritime New Zealand	1 Grey Street Wellington 6011 New Zealand E-mail: InternationalShipping@maritimenz.govt.nz

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention (appeal to Maritime New Zealand)	28
Other: For appeal to the district court, this appeal shall be brought, by originating application, not more than 28 days after the date on which the appellant is notified of the decision appealed against, or within such further period as the District Court may allow.	28

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other		Other - E-Mail	

Other relevant information
Maritime New Zealand has two procedures for appeals: Informally: Operators can email: InternationalShipping@maritimenz.govt.nz to seek review of a detention.

Formally: New Zealand's formal process is through application to the District Court. More information on this and relevant legislation is provided on the detention notification letter provided to the ship, and on the following link –

<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1994/104/en/latest/#DLM338389>

National appeal procedure – Authority of Panama



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other: Recognized Organization	X
Flag of the vessel	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Panama Maritime Authority General Directorate of Merchant Marine Port State Control Section	Pan Canal Plaza, Albrook Ancon Panama psc@amp.gob.pa

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	
Other		Other (E-mail)	

Other relevant information

In accordance with internal procedures, when the authorized representative of the vessel considers any decision regarding Port State Control detentions, may appeal administratively to PSC Section.

The authorized representative of the vessel must formally present the appeal, within a period of 30 days, after the vessel was notified of the detention decision. The Port State Control Section will assign the appeal case for review and analysis, responding within a period of 60 days from the date the appeal was received.

- Address of office: Pan Canal Building, floor 4th, office 406
- E-mail: psc@amp.gob.pa
- Telephone/Fax: +507 501-5092

National appeal procedure – Authority of Papua New Guinea



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	
Master	
Other	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Captain Krzysztof Orlowski, Executive Manager, Maritime Operations	National Maritime Safety Authority, Level 3, Defens Haus, P.O.Box 668, Port Moresby, N.C.D, 121, Papua New Guinea. Tel: +675-305-4600 Fax: +675-321-0873

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other		Other; (email) X	

Other relevant information
The Owner of the detained ship shall make the appeal against a Detention Order in writing or through email within 30 days from the date of detention to the Executive Manager Maritime Operations (e-mail: KOrlowski@nmsa.gov.pg and nmsa@nmsa.gov.pg).

National appeal procedure – Authority of Peru



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Frigate Captain Ivar BURNEO Flores Director of Inspections, Audits and Port State Control	General Directorate of Captaincies and Coast Guards Jr. Constitution N° 150 – plaza Grau Callao – Lima – Peru Telephone: +511 209-9300/Ext.6701 E-mail: dicaestado@dicapi.mil.pe
First Lieutenant Bryan VELIZ Beltran Chief of the Port State Department	E-mail: veliz003@dicapi.mil.pe E-mail: dicaestado@dicapi.mil.pe

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	15
Other	
Term to resolve the appeals/complaints	30

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other	X	Other	X
Spanish		E-mail	

Other relevant information
The procedures are regulated in: - Legislative Decree No. 1147 - Regulations of Legislative Decree No. 1147 - Directorial Resolution No. 460-2023 MGP/DGCG which regulates procedures and provisions on Port State Control. The National Maritime Authority has the power to enforce the procedures regarding port state control established by the International Maritime Organization and its relevant instruments. The captain, company, or their ship representative is obliged to comply with whatever the National Maritime Authority orders regarding the detention order. The appeal will not lead to the suspension of the detention. Likewise, the captain or their representative will report on the correction of the deficiency. Afterwards, the PSCO will carry

out the verification of the deficiency correction report, and will properly inform the captain or the ship's representative about the results of the follow-up inspection at their discretion. Once the result is obtained, it will be sent to the Directorate of Inspections, Audits, and Control by the port State to inform the flag State, consul, RO, etc., about the ship's situation.

According to the provisions of Article 20 of Legislative Decree No. 1147, approved by Supreme Decree No. 015-2014-DE and modified by Supreme Decree No. 001-2024, it establishes that the National Maritime Authority provides support as needed to the Public Ministry, the Judiciary, or any other competent authority for the execution of mandates, actions, and judicial or administrative resolutions, as well as in carrying out investigation procedures and official actions of these authorities, within its area of competence, such as the detention of a vessel.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Philippines



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other: Flag State	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
National Port State Control Service	Maritime Safety Services Command Cavite Buoy Base, Naval Base Heracleo Alano Sangley Point, Cavite City Tel: +639278398546 / +639164352164 E-mail: portstatecontrol.central.mssc@gmail.com
National Headquarters Philippine Coast Guard (Attn: Office of the Deputy Chief of Coast Guard Staff for Maritime Safety Services, CG-8)	129, 25 th Street, Port Area, 1018 Manila Tel: +63-2-5278481 local 6180 Mobile: +639953372664 Email: nhqpcg8@gmail.com

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	
Other		Other: Email	

Other relevant information
1. As a procedure, the National Port State Control Service- Philippines deals with detention appeals/ complaints from the flag State or Recognized Organization.
2. In such cases, the National Port State Control Service – Philippines will set up a “Detention Review Panel” comprising of 3 Senior Port State Control Officers (PSCOs). The NPSC Secretariat, will inform the concerned PSC Center and Division for the review to submit relevant information. The Panel will proceed with the review, based on the information submitted by the flag State and/or the Recognized Organization, and the concerned PSC Center or Division.
3. The National Port State Control Service – Philippines through the Detention Review Panel should investigate and recommend to the Director, National Port State Control Service of the

result of the investigation for his endorsement to the Commander, Maritime Safety Services Command and the approval of the Commandant, Philippine Coast Guard.

4. The National Port State Control Service – Philippines shall inform the flag State or the Recognized Organization of the outcome. If the National Port State Control Service – Philippines agrees to reverse its decision it should also inform the Secretariat and the APCIS Manager.

5. If the flag State or the Recognized Organization disagrees with the outcome, or a port State's outcome has not been received within reasonable time, a request for review may be sent to the Tokyo MOU Secretariat for proper disposition.

National appeal procedure – Authority of the Russian Federation



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other (Flag, RO)	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
1 st stage - Harbour Master Port of detention	See relevant information box
2 nd stage - Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation	Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation Rozhdestvenka Street, 1, bldg.1, Moscow, 109012, Russian Federation E-mail: 0550@mintrans.gov.ru

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English or	X	Letter	X
Russian	X	Fax	X
Other		Other E-mail	X

Other relevant information
Appeal against port State control actions in Russia should be directed by a ship master or a ship owner in the first instance to a Harbour Master of the port of the detention (inspection) contact details of whom should be provided by the PSC officer conducted the inspection. Should the party not be satisfied with the outcome of the appeal, a ship Flag State or Class should forward the appeal in writing to the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation by e-mail: 0550@mintrans.gov.ru or via diplomatic channels. The Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation will consider the appeal and make final decision on it. E-mail: 0550@mintrans.gov.ru

National appeal procedure – Authority of Singapore



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other (Flag)	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
Director of Marine	460 Alexandra Road #21-00
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore	mTower
	Singapore 119963
	E-mail: shipping@mpa.gov.sg

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	30
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	
		Fax	
Other		Other –	

Other relevant information
The Master or owner of a detained ship may appeal against a Port State Control detention through the flag Administration. The appeal must be submitted via email to shipping@mpa.gov.sg addressed to the Director of Marine within 30 days from the date of detention. The appeal must be substantiated with relevant supporting documents, photographs, reports etc. An appeal or an intention of making an appeal without any substantial supporting documents will not be considered.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Thailand



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Flag State	X

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
PSCO who issued the detention order	1278 Yotha Road, Talardnoi, Samphanthawong, Bangkok 10100
	Tel.& Fax. +66-2-2366678
	E-mail: psco@md.go.th

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	15
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
Thai	X	Fax	
Other		Other	

Other relevant information
Appeal process for detention orders The concerned parties shall appeal against the detention order to PSCO who issued the detention order within fifteen days from the date of detention. The appeal must be made in writing, with specifying arguments and facts or legal references, However the appeal does not prevent the enforcement of the detention order. The PSCO shall consider the appeal and notify the appellant without delay but not more than thirty days from the date of receiving the appeal. In the case of agreeing to the appeal, whether in whole or in part, the detention order shall be changed without delay. If the PSCO do not agree with the appeal, whether in whole or in part, they should rapidly report with the reason to his Director** in the hierarchy. The Director shall complete its consideration of the appeal within thirty days from the date of receiving the report. If there is a necessity, it cannot be considered within the said period. The Director shall notify the appellant in writing before the expiration of the period. Therefore, the duration for the appeal can

be extended for thirty days the results of scrutiny make by the Director are considered.

**Director means the Director of the responsible area. For PSCO in Marine Department has 2 major responsible areas that is:

1. Head office (Bangkok area), the Director shall be the Director of Ship Standard Bureau.
2. Branch office (the area other than Bangkok), the Director shall be the Director of the branch office, whom the non-dedicated PSCO work with.

National appeal procedure – Authority of Vanuatu



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	
Master	
Other Flag state and ship agent	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	
Other	

Language	Submitted by
English	Letter
	Fax
Other	Other

Other relevant information
None at the moment

National appeal procedure – Authority of Vietnam



The appeal shall be made by:	
Owner (IMO Identification number)	X
ISM Operator (IMO Company number)	X
Master	X
Other	

The appeal shall be made to:	Address:
First level Director of the Maritime Administration that issued the detention decision.	The address of the Maritime Administration that issued the detention decision.
Second level Vietnam Maritime and Waterway Administration (VIMAWA).	Shipping, Safety and Vessels Department No. 8 Pham Hung Street, Tu Liem Ward, Hanoi, Viet Nam E-mail: safetydept@vinamarine.gov.vn

Deadline for submission	Days
From the date of release	
From the date of detention	90
Other	

Language		Submitted by	
English	X	Letter	X
		Fax	X
Other		Other	

Other relevant information
National procedures for detention appeals/complaints Appeals against a detention or other PSC inspection decisions may be submitted by the shipowner, operator, Master or their authorized representative in accordance with the Law on Complaints of Viet Nam.
First-level appeal The appeal shall be submitted to the Maritime Administration that issued the detention decision. The Director of the Maritime Administration is responsible for considering and settling the

first-level appeal.

Second-level appeal

If the appellant does not agree with the first-level decision, a further appeal may be submitted to the Vietnam Maritime and Waterway Administration (VIMAWA), which is the superior authority responsible for handling the second-level appeal in accordance with Vietnamese law.

Contact details of the superior authority

Vietnam Maritime and Waterway Administration (VIMAWA)

No. 8 Pham Hung Street, Tu Liem Ward, Hanoi, Viet Nam

Tel: (+84) 24 3768 3194

E-mail: safetydept@vinamarine.gov.vn