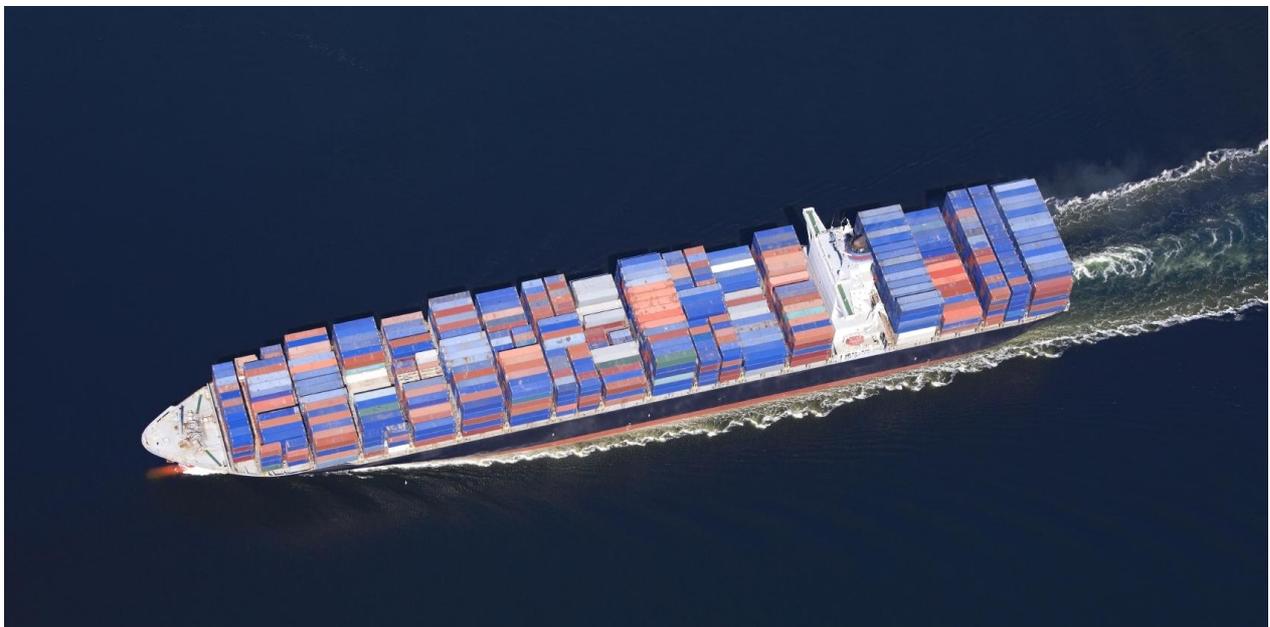


# News Article

## Port State Control – Vina del Mar MOU - Concentrated Inspection Campaign on Harmful Substances in Packaged Form



Club correspondents Pandibra-McLintock Services Ltda, Santos advise that the Vina del Mar MOU on port state control is running a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) in Latin American ports from 1 September 2010 to 30 November 2010.

The CIC is focusing on the carriage of harmful substances (marine pollutants) in packaged form and compliance with the requirements of SOLAS Chapter VII; Carriage of

Dangerous Goods, MARPOL Annex III; Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

Although no checklist has been produced detailing the scope of the CIC, the areas subject to additional scrutiny during routine port state control inspections are expected to be similar to those currently being

targeted by the Tokyo and Indian Ocean MOUs' CIC. Further details can be found in the Club's News Article concerning:

["Port State Control – Tokyo and Indian Ocean MOUs – Concentrated Inspection Campaign on Harmful Substances in Packaged Form"](#)

Members should ensure that their vessels are suitably prepared.