

  
**REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**  
**MARINE ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT**  
**INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**

**[Investigation Report No: 55E /2014]**

**Very Serious Marine Casualty**

**Death of Seaman due to entry into enclosed space, on  
the Multi-Purpose Dry Cargo Ship “UBC TOKYO”, at  
the port of Vitoria - Brazil, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014**



## **Foreward**

The sole objective of the safety investigation under the Marine Accidents and Incidents Investigation Law N. 94 (I)/2012, in investigating an accident, is to determine its causes and circumstances, with the aim of improving the safety of life at sea and the avoidance of accidents in the future.

It is not the purpose to apportion blame or liability.

Under Section 17-(2) of the Law N. 94 (I)/2012 a person is required to provide witness to investigators truthfully. If the contents of this statement were subsequently submitted as evidence in court proceedings, then this would contradict the principle that a person cannot be required to give evidence against themselves.

Therefore, the Marine Accidents and Incidents Investigation Committee, makes this report available to interested parties, on the strict understanding that, it will not be used in any court proceedings anywhere in the world.

## **GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

AB - Able Bodied Seaman, an experienced and qualified member of the deck crew  
APT – After Peak Tank  
Aus - Australian ladder  
BA - Breathing Apparatus  
CC - Cargo Compartment (Cargo Hold)  
Foreman - Supervisor/Shore  
C/O – Chief Officer  
CoC - Certificate of Competency  
CYCOSWP – Cyprus Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seamen  
CPR - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
DPA - Designated Person Ashore  
EEBD - Emergency Escape Breathing Device  
GT - Gross Tons  
H<sub>2</sub>S - Hydrogen Sulphide (an extremely hazardous, toxic gas)  
ISM Code - International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships  
Knots - Speed in nautical miles per hour  
MPDCS -Multi Purpose Dry Cargo Ship  
DBT –Double Bottom Tank  
DO – Diesel Oil  
DOT – Diesel Oil Tank  
ETA - Estimated Time of Arrival  
EDT - Estimated Time of Departure  
IMO - International Maritime Organization  
ILO - International Labour Organization  
LT - Local Time  
m - metre  
MT - Metric Ton  
OOW - Officer of the Watch  
OS - Ordinary Seaman  
OOW - Officer of the Watch  
ppm - parts per million  
PTW - Permit to Work  
RA - Risk Assessment  
2/O - Second Officer  
SMC - Safety Management Certificate  
SMS - Safety Management System  
SOLAS - The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 (as amended)  
STCW - The International Convention on the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 (as amended)  
VHF - Very High Frequency Hand Held Radio (Walky Talky)  
UTC - Universal Time Co-ordinated  
ZT - Zone Time

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## **Summary**

A fatality was investigated in which a Second Officer suffered Acute Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack) when entered in an enclosed space.

In conducting its investigation, the Marine Accident Investigation Committee (MAIC) reviewed events surrounding the accident, conducted extensive interview of the Master at Company's headquarters at Limassol-Cyprus, reviewed written statements from the crew members involved and documents provided by the ship's Management Company and performed analyses to determine the causal factors that contributed to the accident, including any management system deficiencies.

### Accident Description

The accident occurred at approximately 05:00 LT on 28/06/2014 at Praia Mole Terminal No2, Vitoria-Brazil, when the Second Officer of the M/V "UBC TOKYO", entered in a Cofferdam containing an Australian ladder, leading to a cargo hold. His purpose was to check for damages in the hold, as soon as discharging of the hold was completed.

Two other crew members who went into the cofferdam to assist the Second Officer lost their consciousness.

The alarm was raised by the Chief Officer and a rescue operation was undertaken by the ship's rescue team. The Second Officer and the other two crew members were recovered from the cofferdam.

Fire and rescue services subsequently attended. Fire-fighters provided first aid on the ship's deck, until two Ambulances with Paramedics arrived.

The two crew members who went into the cofferdam to assist the Second Officer regained consciousness, but, despite intensive resuscitation efforts, the Second Officer, did not survive. He passed away during his transfer to the hospital, despite best efforts (injection and defibrillator assistance), of the Ambulance's Paramedics.

The Direct Cause of the accident (death) was Acute Myocardial Infarction.

The Root Cause of the accident was perceived absence of threat in an enclosed space.

The Contributing Causes of the accident were:

1. Violation of the enclosed space entry procedure.
2. Disregard of defenses (barriers) i.e. safety signs at the entrance of an enclosed space.
3. Failure to use defenses (barriers) i.e. any of the ship's Personal Protective Equipment.
4. Ongoing corrosion of the Cofferdam's steel structure that caused oxygen depletion.
5. Oxygen depletion (most probably oxygen depletion and maybe Petcoke cargo dust) was a contributing factor to the death of the Second Officer, due to his medical condition and a contributing factor to the loss of consciousness of the other two crew members.
6. Pre-Existing Physical Illness of the Second Officer.
7. Lack of familiarization with the Procedure for entering into enclosed spaces.
8. No implementation of the Drill Plan.

## **Recommendations**

1. Management Company to consider that these violations may also carry consequences.
2. Management Company to consider installing fans in the Cofferdams which start automatically when the cover of the hatchway opens.
3. Management Company to develop specific procedure for entry into the Cofferdams.
4. Management Company to place on board additional oxygen analyzers
5. Management Company to follow up the implementation of the Drills Plan through the DPA.

## 2. Factual Information

### 2.1. Ship particulars

IMO: 9300752

Name of ship: UBC TOKYO

Call sign: C4DT2

MMSI number: 210786000

Flag State: CYPRUS

Type of ship: Multi-Purpose Dry cargo ship Equipped for Container Carriage

Gross tonnage: 24, 140

Length overall: 182.59m

Classification society: GL

Registered ship owner: Speedwave Shipping Co. LTD, Limassol-Cyprus ID: 4104114

Ship's Company: Athena Marine Co. LTD, Limassol-Cyprus ID:1469388

Year of build: 2005

Deadweight: 37,865

Hull material: Steel

Hull construction: Single Hull

Propulsion type: AKASAKA Mitsubishi 6UEC52LS 7900KW @ 12 0 RPM, 14,5Kn@25MT F.O.

Type of bunkers: IFO & MDO

Number of crew on ship's certificate: 17

### 2.2. Voyage particulars

Port of departure: Venezuela Jose Terminal

Port of Destination: Vitoria, Brazil

Type of voyage: International

Cargo information: 36,750 MT Green Delayed Petroleum Coke in bulk

Manning: 22

Draft: Fwd= M Aft=M

### 2.3. Marine casualty or incident information

Type of marine casualty/incident: Very Serious Marine Casualty

Date and time: 28/06/2014 @05:00 LT

Position: Lat.: Long.:

Location: Praia Mole Rerminal 2, Vitoria-Brazil

External and internal environment: Slight sea, Gentle br, Partly cloudy, Night, Vis. good

Ship operation and voyage segment: In port-Discharging

Place on board: **Enclosed Space-Cofferdam/Void Space**

Human factors: **Yes/ Human Error /Decision**

### Consequences

**Death: 1**

**Injury: 2**

### 2.4. Shore authority involvement and emergency response

Fire –fighters provided first aid on the ship's deck until two (2) Ambulances with Paramedics arrived and transferred the Second Officer and the AB to the Hospital.



*Fig.1 M/V "UBC TOKYO"*



*Fig.2 Praia Mole Terminal Vitoria-Brazil*



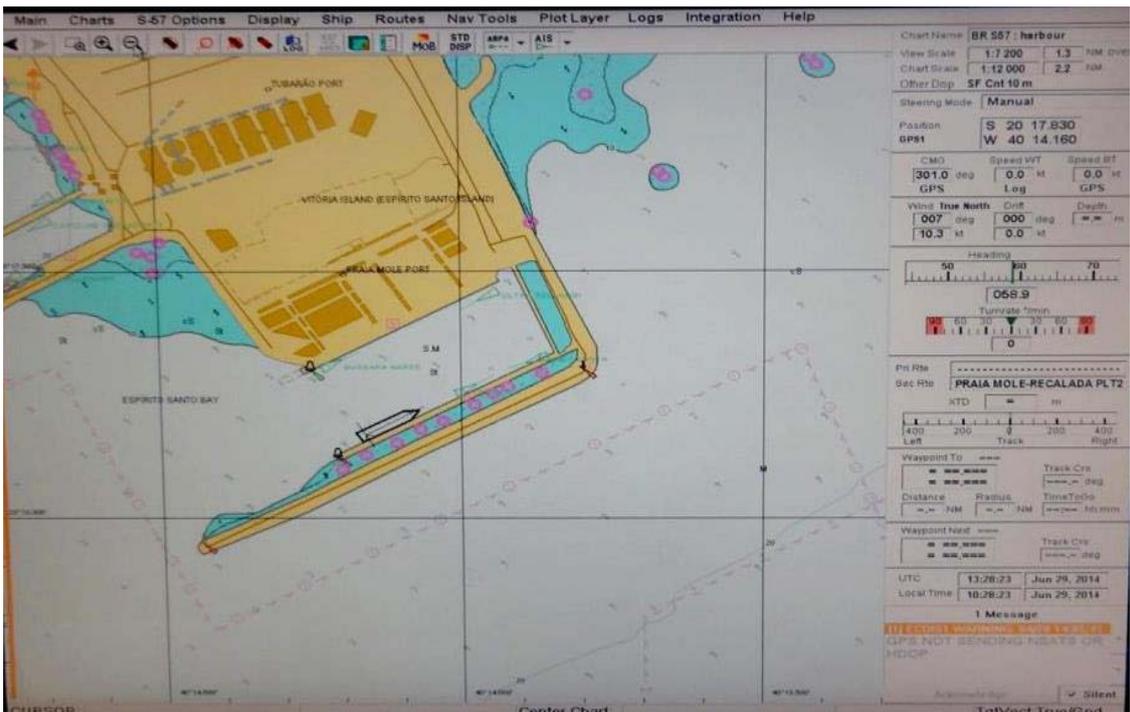
*Fig.3 “ UBC TOKYO” at the Praia Mole Terminal, Port of Tubarão, on the day of the accident-Aft*



*Fig.4 UBC TOKYO at the Praia Mole Terminal, Port of Tubarão, on the day of the accident-Forward*



**Fig.5** Google Earth image of the accident site



**Fig.6** Image from the ECDIS of “UBC TOKYO”- ship’s position on the day of the accident

### 3. Narrative

#### 3.1 Sequence of Events:

1. On 01/06/2014 the M/V “UBC TOKYO”, departs from Jose Terminal at Venezuela, loaded with 36,750 MT Green Delayed Petroleum Coke in bulk.
2. Loaded passage from 01/06/2014 until 14/06/2014 i.e. 14 days.
3. On 14/06/2014 at 15:30 hours LT arrives at Vitoria anchorage, Brazil.
4. From 14/06/2014 until 27/06/2014 at anchor in Vitoria anchorage.
5. On 27/06/2014 at 12:00 hours LT berthing starboard side alongside Vitoria, Praia Mole Coal Terminal, Berth No 2.
6. On 27/06/2014 at 13:30 hours LT commencing discharging operations.
7. On 28/06/2014 at 03:15 hours LT, completed discharging and sweeping of No3 Cargo Compartment (CC) (Cargo Hold). Stevedores leaving via the forward vertical ladder. Hatch Covers (HC) remain open.
8. On 28/06/2014 at around 04:30 Hrs LT, the Second Officer (2/O) on Watch (12 – 6), the A.B. on watch (4 – 8) and the Ordinary Seaman (OS) on watch (4 – 8) (who is on duty at the Gangway as Watchman with Security duties), meet at the Gangway at the starboard side of the ship. Discharging and Ballasting operations in progress.
9. The 2/O says to the OS and the AB that he will go to No 5 CC which completed discharging to check for damages.
10. At 04:35 Hrs LT, the Second Officer (2/O) on watch (12 – 6) instructs the A.B. on watch (4 – 8) to tell to the Shore Crane Operators to discharge cargo from the starboard (stbd) side of the CC No2 and CC No6, due to the fact that the ship inclines to stbd. Also, to take soundings of all ballast tanks, starting from No4 Double Bottom Tank (DBT) which is being ballasting.
11. AB acknowledges receipt of task.
12. AB prepares his sounding tools.
13. AB proceeds onto the Main Deck near No5 CC’s Hatch Coaming (HC).
14. 2/O meets AB on Main Deck near No5 CC’ HC and tasks him to open No5 CC’s entrance hatchway cover. (AB holds entrance hatchway covers padlock keys).
15. AB asks the 2/O, from which way he wants to go in the No5 CC, i.e. via the straight vertical ladder which is located at the forward corrugated bulkhead of the No5 CC, or via the Australian (Aus) ladder which is installed within a Cofferdam located between the aft bulkhead of the No5 CC and the forward (fwd) bulkhead of No6 CC.

16. The 2/O says via the Aus ladder.
15. The 2/O and AB open No5 CC's aft entrance hatchway cover. (Cofferdam's lights Off)
16. The 2/O asks the AB if he knows where in the accommodation the Cofferdam's lights' switches are, and orders the AB to go inside the Accommodation to switch-on the Cofferdam's lights.
17. The AB goes into the Accommodation, switches on the Cofferdam's lights and asks on his VHF the 2/O if they are ON.
18. The 2/O replies on his VHF: "It is now On-Thank you".
19. The AB proceeds to perform his task.
20. The AB takes first, sounding of No4 Ballast Tank.
21. AB reports sounding of No4 Ballast Tank to the 2/O on the VHF.
22. The 2/O does not confirm receipt (no reply).
23. The AB calls on the VHF the OS who is on duty at the Gangway and reports the sounding of No4 Ballast Tank.
24. The AB proceeds forward to take soundings from No1-2-3 Ballast tanks.
25. **At 05:20** the Chief Officer (C/O) wakes up. Turns On his VHF on Channel 6 and calls the 2/O in order to ask him about the cargo operation. No reply by the 2/O. The C/O does not worry. He considers that it was normal not to get a reply because the 2/O may be far from the Accommodation or may be checking the forward mooring lines.
26. **At 05:23** the C/O calls twice the 2/O on the VHF- No reply from the 2/O.
27. The AB overhears on his VHF the C/O while is taking sounding of No3 Ballast Tank.
28. The AB grabs his VHF radio and informs the 2/O that the C/O is calling him "Second Officer come in- Chief is calling you"
29. No reply from the 2/O.
30. The C/O asks the AB: "Have you seen the 2/O? How many holds completed discharging?"
31. The AB answers to the C/O that he doesn't know, because he is occupied with the ballasting operation and constantly taking soundings of No4 port & stbd DBTs.
32. The AB calls on his VHF the OS and asks him: "Did you see the 2/O?"

33. The OS replies: “Not yet. Maybe he is still in No5 CC”.
34. The C/O assumes that the 2/O’s VHF may have run out of battery while he was still in No5 CC and orders the AB to find the 2/O.
35. The AB goes to No5 CC’s Hatch Coaming. The Hatch Covers are open. Looks over the Hatch Coaming, inside the hold. He does not see the 2/O.
36. The AB goes to No5 CC’s aft entrance hatchway and shouts twice – No reply.
37. The AB proceeds aft to take soundings from No 5-6 DBTs & After Peak Tank (APT).
38. The AB passes in front of the Gangway, going aft for sounding the APT and says to the OS “I didn’t see the Second Mate inside the hold No5, maybe he is checking the draft now - you did not notice passing here in the Gangway?”
39. The OS answers to the AB “I am sure – he did not pass from here”.
40. The AB replies to the OS: “After I record on the sounding board, I will go down in No5 hold to check for the Second Officer”.
41. The OS replies to the AB “I can record it”.
42. The AB gives to the OS the sounding record written on a small piece of paper (in order to record the soundings taken, on the sounding board).
43. The AB immediately goes to the No5 CC aft entrance hatchway.
44. The AB arrives at No5 CC aft entrance hatchway, smells normal air, no odor, no fumes.
45. The AB is entering from No5 CC aft entrance hatchway into the Cofferdam, proceeds downwards and feels a little different temperature, but still no sign of any present fumes, so he continues stepping down.
46. The AB stands on the first platform of the Aus ladder, sees something at the next platform (2<sup>nd</sup> platform of the Aus Ladder).
47. The AB steps down a little bit further to see better and realizes that is the 2/O lying on the 2<sup>nd</sup> platform of the Aus ladder, facing downwards.
48. **At 05:26 Hrs LT**, the AB grabs his VHF and calls the Gangway OS “Call for help – tell the Chief Officer that the 2/O is down on the platform unconscious”. The AB feels difficulty in breathing, but he can still breathe. He does not notice any fumes therefore he thinks that the 2/O may have slipped on the ladder and fell and proceeds down to help him. Whilst proceeding down on the ladder, he calls him twice “Sec are you OK?” When he reaches him, checks his breathing and pulse. Then, the AB collapses/loses consciousness - he thinks that he is at his home, lying on his bed with lights off.



***Fig.7 Entrance hatch on deck and Lower door in the Cargo Hold***



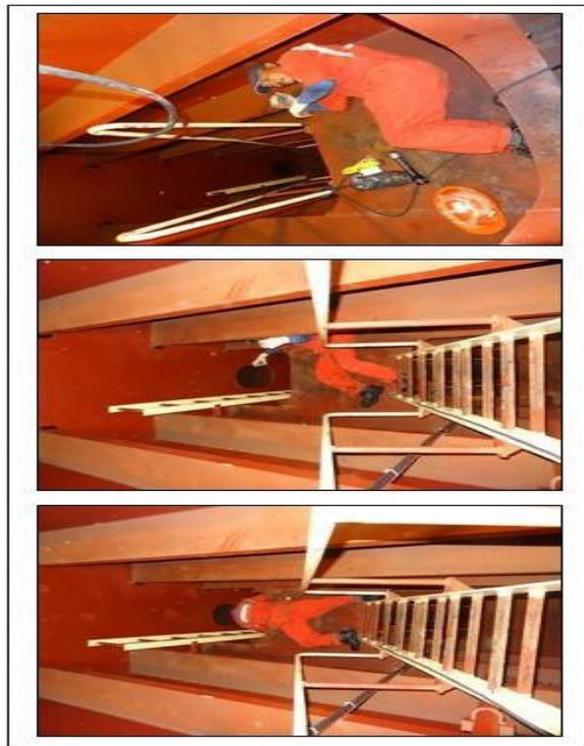
*Fig.8 Entrance hatch on deck*



*Fig.9 Lower door in the Cargo Hold*



**Fig.10 Aus Ladder installed within Cofferdam**



**Fig.11 The OS up, close to the entrance hatch- The 2/O and AB at the same level**

49. The C/O hears on his VHF the AB's call (done at 05:26) and assumes that the 2/O fell down from the No5CC's Aus ladder. He calls on his VHF the Engine Room and asks to stop the ballasting operation (stop the pumps) and orders the Gangway OS, to check what assistance is needed at No5 CC's aft entrance hatch.
50. Gangway OS rushes to No5 CC's aft entrance hatchway and sees the AB sitting on the second platform of the Aus ladder and the 2/O lying down, in front of the AB. He calls them by their names and steps down, to the second platform, grabs the AB to pull him up, but his body shakes, steps up to the first platform, loses his consciousness and falls down on the first platform.
51. Then, the C/O arrives at No5 CC's aft entrance hatchway, where he sees the OS lying down, on the Aus ladder first platform.
52. **At 05:30** the Chief Officer goes into the Accommodation and raises the ALARM to wake up all crew. He announces on the Public Address System of the ship that there is a casualty at No5 CC aft entrance hatchway on the Aus ladder and that Breathing Apparatuses (BA) sets are needed.
53. Bosun wakes up-recognizes Chief Officer's voice saying that there is a casualty at No5 CC aft entrance hatch on the Aus ladder. He wears his clothes and then goes to the Safety Locker, takes a BA set and proceeds to No5 CC aft. At the same time, the Third Officer (3/O) and the Wiper hear the announcement and rush to the Safety Locker, take BA sets and proceed to No5 CC aft.
54. Ship's Rescue Team gathers at No5 CC aft with four (4) BA sets. The Master arrives at the scene. The C/O informs Master that there are three (3) persons in the Cofferdam i.e., the 2/O, the AB and the OS. The Cargo Supervisor/Shore (Foreman) arrives at the scene. The Master tells him that medical assistance is needed immediately. The Foreman calls for assistance.
55. Bosun puts on one BA set and enters into the Cofferdam. (According to the Master's statement, the BA set was checked by the 3/O, and found operational).
56. Bosun sees on the 1<sup>st</sup> platform the OS and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> platform the 2/O and AB.
57. Bosun speaks to the OS who is conscious and replies.
58. Bosun calls for assistance to get the OS out from the Cofferdam. He assists him to stand up and ties a rope around him. Then the OS is being heaved up on the deck by crew members.
59. Bosun proceeds down to the 2<sup>nd</sup> platform.
60. Bosun speaks to the 2/O and AB but they don't answer. Then he checks their breathing. The AB is breathing weakly but the 2/O no. (The 2/O is facing down-and his head and arms are in the hole leading to the next level of the Aus ladder).
61. In the mean time the Wiper puts on a BA set (assisted by the C/O).

62. Two other crew members put on BA sets and enter into the Cofferdam. The one of these two was the new Bosun.
63. Bosun ties a rope around the unconscious AB, the Wiper keeps his arms up and then the new Bosun assists him to step up on the Aus ladder, until is being heaved up on the deck by other crew members.
64. Fire-fighters (just arrived at the scene after they were called by the Foreman) checking him and find that he is breathing - he recovers without provision of first aid.
65. The Wiper checks the unconscious 2/O's pulse. He can't feel it. Tries to lift him up but he can't because the 2/O is too heavy, therefore he calls for assistance.
66. Bosun goes down again and ties a rope around the 2/O and then he is being heaved up on the deck by crew members.
67. The Fire-fighters start providing resuscitation to the 2/O.
68. Two Ambulances arrive. The AB is being transferred in the one and the 2/O in the other. The 2/O is injected and is provided defibrillator assistance.
69. The AB in the ambulance which is transferring him to the hospital recovers his senses/consciousness and says "Please help Second Mate". He remains in the Hospital about eight (8) hours and returns to the ship.
70. The 2/O dies. His body will remain in the Mortuary about one month according to the local practice. The Coroner's report will be released about 45 days later according to the local practice.
71. His personal belongings are recorded sealed and photographed on board and will be sent to his family from the next port of call.
72. Coroner's report:

A post mortem examination of the 2/O indicated that he died as a result of Acute Myocardium Infarction.

Conclusions of the Coroner's report:  
Given the data collected during necropsy and results of examination we conclude that the cause of death was: Acute Myocardium Infarction.

  1. If there was death? **Yes**
  2. What is the cause of death? **Acute Myocardium Infarction**
  3. Which instrument or means employed that caused the death? **Natural death**
  4. If it was produced by poison, fire, explosives, smothering or torture by insidious or cruel (response specified). **Not for all items**

## 4. Analysis

*(The purpose of the analysis is to determine the contributory causes and circumstances of the accident as a basis for making recommendations to prevent similar accidents occurring in the future).*

The following analysis draws on documents and written statements from the crew provided by the vessel's Management Company, an interview taken from the Master by the MAIC Investigator at the Company's Headquarters at Limassol, an accident investigation report prepared by the ship's Management Company (as required by ISM Code Section 9) and a P&I Club's representative report.

### 4.1 People Factors

#### Training and Certification

"UBC TOKYO" was manned with crew licensed, qualified and medically fit in accordance with the requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention as amended.

The 2/O was holder of STCW II/1-Certificate of Competency "Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch". The AB and the OS were holders of STCW II/4-Certificate "Deck Rating, Support Level".

Training for entering enclosed spaces is a subject included in the Basic Safety Training which all seafarers are undergoing as required by the STCW Code as amended: Part A Chapter VI/1-4: "Precautions to be taken prior to entering enclosed spaces").

*A lack of training and certification was not a contributory factor to the accident*

#### Manning level

At the time of the incident, she was manned well in excess of the vessel's Minimum Safe Manning Document. She had a crew of 22, although her Minimum Safe Manning Document provides for 17. The Master was Polish and all others Filipinos including one Deck and one Engineer Cadets.

*A lack of manpower was not a contributory factor to the accident.*

#### Alcohol Impairment

*There was no evidence to suggest that alcohol or drugs were taken by any of the crew members involved in the accident.*

#### Fatigue

*Fatigue was not considered a contributory factor, due to those on watch being rested prior to undertaking duty, more than 6 hours.*

#### Organization on board

While in port the scheduled daily work hours of the Chief Officer and the Bosun who perform non-watchkeeping duties are (06-12) - (13-17).

Watchkeeping duties are performed by the Second Officer (00-06) - (12-18) and the 3/O (06-12) - (18-24).

Three ABs (AB1, AB2, AB3) perform watchkeeping duties AB1 (4-8)-(16-20), AB2 (08-12)-(20-24), AB3 (00-04)-(12-16).

Two OSs and one Deck Cadet perform Security duties mainly being at the Gangway.

OS1 (4-8)-(16-20), OS2 (00-04)-(12-16), and the Deck Cadet (08-12)-(20-24).

At the time of the accident i.e. at about 05:00, on watch were the Second Officer (00-06) - (12-18), the AB1 (4-8)-(16-20), OS1 (4-8)-(16-20).

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>On Board</b>
Master (STCW II/2)	54	4 Months
Chief Officer (STCW II/2)	40	2 Months
Second Officer (STCW II/1)	40	2 Months
A.B. (STCW II/4)	25	10 Months
O.S. (STCW II/4)	27	2 Months

There was no language barrier between the AB and OS and their officers. Their duties corresponded to their qualifications and experience.

*There was no evidence to suggest that, the organizational conditions on board were a contributory factor to the accident.*

#### Working and Living Conditions

At the time of the incident, the ship had valid Maritime Labour Compliance Certificate (MLC) issued by GL, along with a Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance (DMLC) issued by her flag state.

*There was no evidence to suggest, that, the working and living conditions was a contributory factor to the accident.*

#### Physiological, Psychological, Psychosocial Condition

All crew members involved were holders of medical certificate for service at sea issued in compliance with the STCW and MLC, 2006 Conventions as amended. They were certificated as fit for sea duty without restrictions and not suffering from any medical condition likely to be aggravated by service at sea or to render the seafarer unfit for such service or to endanger the health of other persons on board.

*There was no evidence to suggest that involved crew members' physical, physiological, psychological, or psychosocial condition was such that could have contributed to the accident. They were physically and mentally fit to perform their job.*

## 4.2 Ship and Cargo

### The Ship

M/V “UBC TOKYO” is a Multi-Purpose Dry Cargo Ship equipped for container carriage. She has 6 Holds / 6 Hatches. Her Cargo Gear consists of 3x36 MT Mitsubishi cranes with 3x12 cubic meters grabs.

She has LOA / LBP x B x D: 182.59 /174.60 x 28.60 x 15.06 M and DWT 37,865 at summer draft.

Main Engine “Akasaka-Mitsubishi 6UEC52IS”. Output 7890 KW@120 RPM.

MDG/Aux. Engine 2 x Yanmar 6N18AL/550KWX120RPM.

At the time of the accident, she was classed with the GL and had valid certificates including an ISM certificate. The maintenance records indicated that she was maintained in accordance with existing regulations and approved procedures.

*There was no evidence of any defect or malfunction that could have contributed to the accident.*

The ship availed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) consisting of four (4) Breathing Apparatus (BA) sets, an Oxygen Content Meter, a Gas Detector, Gas Masks and Dust Masks. The Oxygen Content Meter was kept by the Chief Officer.

She has 6 Holds / 6 Hatches. Between holds i.e. between 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 5-6 there is an empty space, named Void Space (Cofferdam), which is considered as Enclosed Space according to the definition contained in IMO Resolution A . 1050 (27).

(IMO ResolutionA.1050 (27) Paragraph 2.1: Enclosed space means a space which has any of the following characteristics: 1-limited openings for entry and exit-2 inadequate ventilation; and-3 is not designed for continuous worker occupancy).

In the Cofferdam an Australian ladder (Aus ladder) is installed. The Aus ladder is a requirement of the Australian government, for ships which are going to load grain, ores, or other bulk cargoes from an Australian port. Through the Cofferdam and its Aus ladder, is provided access to the aft of the hold. Access to the forward of the hold is provided by a vertical ladder attached on the forward corrugated bulkhead. Access to the Cofferdam from the main deck, is provided by an entrance hatchway with hatch cover. The entrance hatchway cover closes watertightly with butterflies and rubber packing. It can be padlocked. On one of the sides of entrance hatchways is visibly written: **“CAUTION-BE SURE TO CONFIRM PROPER OXYGEN CONTENT BEFORE ENTERING INTO CARGO HOLD OR VALVE SPACE – NO SMOKING NO OPEN FIRE”**. On the cover of the entrance hatches is written: **“RESTRICTED AREA-AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY-UNAUTHORIZED PRESENCE IN THIS AREA COSTITUTES A BREACH OF SECURITY”**

The Aus ladder avails two intermediate platforms for providing rest to the workers using it and inclined sections with protecting rails. At the lower end of the Cofferdam, at tanktop level, there is a watertight door which provides access to the hold. When it is closed, becomes part of the holds aft bulkhead.

During the last voyage, i.e. from the 1<sup>st</sup> until the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, all Cofferdams' entrance hatchway covers were closed and padlocked. Also all lower doors leading into the holds were closed before commencement of loading at Jose Venezuela, (to not leak cargo from the holds into the Cofferdams). Any one of the ship's Cofferdams was for about a month, an hermetically enclosed space. Photographs of the lower part of the Cofferdam show that rust was formed. It is assumed that the reason was consumption of oxygen which existed in the hermetically closed Cofferdam. Ongoing corrosion of the Cofferdam's steel structure caused oxygen depletion. The deterioration in O<sub>2</sub> levels would have been slow and progressive. Normal air contains 21% oxygen. Subsequent measurements made by the Management Company's Superintendent indicated that the oxygen content in ship's Cofferdams at the level of the 2<sup>nd</sup> platform was 14% which causes respiration increase and poor judgment. Oxygen content 8-10% causes fainting (weakness) unconsciousness, nausea, vomiting.

*It is assumed that ongoing corrosion of the Cofferdam's steel structure that caused oxygen depletion was a contributing factor to the accident.*



***Fig. 12 Lower part of Cofferdam – Rusty surface***



***Fig.13 Vertical access ladder attached on the forward corrugated bulkhead***

Acute myocardial infarction, is the medical name for a heart attack, refers to a heart condition that is caused when the blood circulation or flow is abruptly cut off from the heart. The break in circulation lasts long enough to cause tissue damage or death.

Heart attack is when the heart muscle doesn't get enough oxygen. Cells start dying and it can cause a permanent damage. If it's in a big area it can cause the heart to stop working. Mostly it happens when the arteries get plugged by fat, takes years to accumulate but when it happens- it can be deadly.

It may be a work-related injury if it results from unusual stress or unusual exertion. Therefore, it can be assumed that if the oxygen content was about 14% or less, could have caused the 2/O respiration increase which led to stress and subsequent heart attack.

The fact that the other two crew members, the AB and the OS lost consciousness but did not suffer heart attack, leads to the conclusion that the 2/O had a heart problem. Probably he wasn't aware of it and not diagnosed during pre-embarkation medical examination. Hadn't had a heart problem he would have lost his consciousness or asphyxiated, but would not have suffered a heart attack.

*Therefore it is assumed that oxygen depletion was a contributing factor to the death of the Second Officer, due to his medical condition and a contributing factor to lose consciousness for the other two crew members.*

## **The Cargo**

The ship was loaded with 36,750 MT Green Delayed Petroleum Coke in bulk.

UK P&I Club's, Loss Prevention Bulletin 858-12/12 states:

### ***Quote***

Petroleum coke (petcoke) is a bulk by-product of oil refining. Among other end-uses, it is traded as a form of fuel (*e.g.* for cement manufacture) or an input to other industrial applications (*e.g.* smelting). It is commonly transported at sea in bulk carriers. As with most other bulk cargoes, after discharge there remain residues in the holds and on deck which must be cleaned before new cargoes can be loaded.

The physical properties of petcoke:

Petcoke is a black powder, granular or needle-like substance, consisting mainly of carbon (84-97%), produced during the thermal decomposition of heavy oils in refining.

It exists in various forms, including green coke (also known as raw or delayed petcoke), calcineable, sponge, needle or regular petroleum coke.

Green petcoke is the product of delayed coking and contains significant hydrocarbon content. It has a distinctive hydrocarbon smell and depending on the heating rate of the refining process, can contain from 4 to 15% volatile material, including Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH).

Petcoke Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), the classification of petroleum substances according to the EU dangerous goods directive 4 and the GESAMP/EHS5 composite list of hazard profiles 2003/2004 all state that petcoke is *not* considered a hazard to the marine environment. It is also worth noting that, although petroleum coke is described as non-hazardous, there are potential human health effects relating to the small particulate matter within the powder or granules as inhaled (i.e. airborne) dust.

### ***Unquote***

The Consignor of the cargo, provided to the ship, the Form for cargo information.

Among other information, the following are stated:

### ***Quote***

Material Hazard Evaluation 1.0 states: "Health: non-hazardous unless dust is produced or off-gases emitted" and Precautionary Statement: caution: do not inhale dust. Coke is combustible solid.

Health Hazard Data 6.0 states: Toxicity summary: Practically non-toxic, except when dust or Have gases are emitted. Acute exposure symptoms. Inhalation: pulmonary irritation due to dust or off gases.

### ***Unquote***

It could not be established whether dust or off gasses escaped from the hold, through the lower door (the access door, from the Cofferdam into the hold). Pulmonary irritation (Health Hazard Data 6.0), can be a contributing factor in causing Acute Myocardial Infarction to a person who already has a problem like coronary artery stenosis, by causing him stress which in turn can further diminish the blood flow into the coronary circulation therefore block of oxygen going to the heart muscle.

Nevertheless, stronger is the hypothesis of oxygen depletion in the Cofferdam, as explained above. If the Coroner's finding was asphyxia, the oxygen depletion would have been the only reason of the 2/O death.

*Therefore it is assumed, that the 2/O already had a problem. Most probably oxygen depletion and maybe Petcoke cargo dust contributed to cause him acute myocardial infarction.*

#### **4.3 Environment**

##### External environment

Praia Mole Coal Terminal: Two berths are available for discharging coal for ships of 300.00m Length, 50.00m Beam and 16.00m Max. Draft. Ship berthed at Berth No2. Berth No2 is fitted with 2 Gantry cranes of 50 MT SWL x 41m. Discharging rate is about 15,000 MT/day each crane.

The weather and sea conditions according to the ship's Log-Book were: Wind NW 3, the Sea was Slight 3, Clear Sky, Air Temperature 21degrees C°, it was night i.e. dark and the visibility was good.

External influences At the time of the incident (at about five o'clock in the morning), there were no any external influences like visits or inspections etc.

#### **4.4 Safety Management:**

IMO ResolutionA.1050 (27) Paragraph 3 provides:

Quote

##### **SAFETY MANAGEMENT FOR ENTRY INTO ENCLOSED SPACES**

3.1 The safety strategy to be adopted in order to prevent accidents on entry to enclosed spaces should be approached in a comprehensive manner by the company.

3.2 The company should ensure that the procedures for entering enclosed spaces are included among the key shipboard operations concerning the safety of the personnel and the ship, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code.

3.3 The company should elaborate a procedural implementation scheme which provides for training in the use of atmospheric testing equipment in such spaces and a schedule of regular onboard drills for crews.

3.3.1 Competent and responsible persons should be trained in enclosed space hazard recognition, evaluation, measurement, control and elimination, using standards acceptable to the Administration.

3.3.2 Crew members should be trained, as appropriate, in enclosed space safety, including familiarization with onboard procedures for recognizing, evaluating and controlling hazards associated with entry into enclosed spaces.

3.4 Internal audits by the company and external audits by the Administration of the ship's safety management system should verify that the established procedures are complied with in practice and are consistent with the safety strategy referred to in paragraph 3.1.

Unquote

The Cyprus Code of Safe Working Practices for Seafarers Chapter 6.5 Entry into dangerous spaces reads as follows:

Quote

6.5.1 A dangerous space is defined as “any enclosed or confined space in which it is foreseeable that the atmosphere may at some stage contain toxic or flammable gases or vapours, or be deficient in oxygen, to the extent that it may endanger the life or health of any person entering that space.” Chapter 16.4 gives advice on identifying these hazards.

6.5.2 The master is required to ensure that all unattended dangerous spaces are secured against entry, except when it is necessary to enter.

6.5.3 Employers must have procedures in place for entering and working in confined spaces, and it is the master’s responsibility to ensure these are followed. No person should enter or remain in a dangerous space except in accordance with the set procedures.

6.5.4 The guidance in this Code (Chapter 16) must be taken into account both in drawing up and implementing the procedures.

Unquote

#### Definition of “Enclosed Space”

In accordance with the definition of the IMO Resolution A. 1050 (27) and the CYCSWP 6.5.1 the ship’s Cofferdams were identified as “Enclosed Spaces” because they were provided with limited openings for entry and exit, they were subject to poor natural ventilation and were not designed for continuous occupancy.

As required by CYCSWP 6.5.2., as “Enclosed Spaces” were secured against entry with padlocks.

#### Procedures to be followed for entry into an enclosed space

The safety management system SMS should provide procedures for entry into enclosed spaces. The procedures for entering enclosed spaces are included among the key shipboard operations concerning the safety of the personnel and the ship, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code.

Risk assessment has been made by the Management Company for Entry into Enclosed Spaces and was included in the Quality and safety Management Manual. A Procedure for “Entry into Enclosed Spaces was developed by the Management Company and was included in the Safety Manual. The ship was supplied with the documentation required by the Safety SMS, to effect safe entry into an enclosed spaces. Prior to entering the enclosed spaces the SMS (Safety Manual) required the following check list to be completed: “Enclosed Space Entry Permit”.

There was a general procedure for entering into enclosed spaces as required by IMO Resolution A. 1050 (27) paragraph 3.2 and CYCSWP 6.5.3, but not a specific one for entry into the Cofferdams. ISM internal audits of the SMS, did not find any observations or deficiencies indicating non compliance in practice with the established procedures.

*The fact that there was a general procedure for entry into enclosed spaces but not a specific one is not considered as contributing factor to the accident. Nevertheless a specific one would have been an additional defense against the hazards of enclosed spaces.*

#### Familiarization

Crew familiarization check list does not make explicit reference for a procedure for entry into enclosed spaces. (RED FILE – Crew Familiarization Checklist (On-board)). No familiarization with onboard procedures for entry into enclosed spaces was provided.

The only crew awareness effort regarding enclosed space entry was made by showing a “Videotel” movie entitled “Entering into Enclosed Space”. The most recent watching was on 10/05/2014.

*Lack of familiarization with the Procedure for entering into enclosed spaces, is considered as contributing factor to the accident.*

### Drills

There is a “Shipboard Drill Plan”, which includes drills to be done every two months for entry into enclosed spaces. From the beginning of the year until the date of the incident no one drill was performed. Drills on board ships have the purpose to provide an opportunity to test and prove procedures and equipment in realistic settings, and they practice the crews in implementing procedures that they can fall back on during emergency situations, when there is great urgency, and confusion. Without this kind of training, the AB and the OS were not prepared in the rescue from enclosed spaces, and they resorted to instinctively enter in the enclosed space to try to assist their colleagues.

*No implementation of the Drill Plan is considered as contributing factor to the accident.*

### Signage

The entrance hatchway cover closes watertightly with butterflies. It can, be padlocked. On the side of the entrance hatchway, is visibly written: **“CAUTION- BE SURE TO CONFIRM PROPER OXYGEN CONTENT BEFORE ENTERING INTO CARGO HOLD OR VALVE SPACE – NO SMOKING NO OPEN FIRE”**. On the cover of the entrance hatchway is written: **“RESTRICTED AREA- AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY-UNAUTHORIZED PRESENCE IN THIS AREA COSTITUTES A BREACH OF SECURITY”**

Despite the existence of well visible safety signs which should have been seen many times by the seafarers involved in the incident, it is a fact that there were completely disregarded.

*Disregard of safety signs is considered as contributing factor to the accident.*

## **4.5 People Factors – Crew members involved**

### **The Second Officer**

The 2/O was on board about two months. He embarked on 19/4/2014 at New Orleans, whilst the ship was loading grain cargo. He travelled with the ship in loaded condition to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela where she discharged grain cargo. Then, travelled with the ship in ballast condition to Jose, Venezuela where she loaded “Petcoke” for Vitoria Brazil. On completion of discharging at Puerto Cabello, he should have entered in the holds to inspect for damages.

It is presumed that the 2/O had the opportunity to get to know the arrangement of holds and their accesses, particularly the existence of the Aus ladders in the Cofferdams, and the existence of the lower doors at tanktop level for access from the Cofferdam to the hold and vice-versa- it is the only different structural item of Bulk Carriers vis-à-vis this type of ship.

Therefore he should have realized the configuration of the holds (box shape) and that there are at each hold, one vertical ladder forward and one Aus ladder aft. He should have

realized that the Aus ladder was installed in a Cofferdam and that the lower door was like a normal door. Even if he didn't use it he should have seen it. He should have seen also the warnings on the entrance hatches about safety and security. He knew that the entrance hatchways were padlocked. He knew that the lights switches were located in the Accommodation.

He met at about 04:30 at the Gangway with the OS and the AB and declared his decision that he will go into No 5 CC which completed discharging to check for damages. The 2/O decided to inspect the No 5 CC, after discharging and sweeping, and before the expiration of his watch at 06:00.

The AB and OS did not express any opinion/disagreement.

Then, the 2/O met the AB on the Main Deck near No5 CC's hatch coaming and told him to open No5 CC's entrance hatchway cover. The AB held the No5 entrance hatchway cover's padlock key. It was the practice on board to keep all Cofferdams containing Aus ladders, locked for safety and security reasons and for not leaking bulk cargo during loading from the CC into the Cofferdam.

The AB asked the 2/O, from which way he wants to go into the No5 CC, i.e. via the straight vertical ladder which is located at the forward corrugated bulkhead of the No5 CC, or via the Aus ladder which is installed within a Cofferdam located between the aft bulkhead of the No5 CC and the forward bulkhead of No6 CC. The 2/O said via the Aus ladder. It is much easier to use the Aus ladder which is an inclined ladder with intermediate platforms for rest, instead of the vertical ladder located at the forward side of the hold. The 2/O and AB proceeded to the No5 CC's aft entrance hatch Cover, to open it. The warning placard was well visible **"CAUTION - BE SURE TO CONFIRM PROPER OXYGEN CONTENT BEFORE ENTERING INTO CARGO HOLD OR VALVE SPACE - NO SMOKING NO OPEN FIRE"**.

As they opened the cover they realized that the Cofferdam's lights were off. They did not suspect that the atmosphere in the Cofferdam could be dangerous. Disregard of the warning. The only problem for them in the Cofferdam was lighting. Therefore, the 2/O sent the AB to switch on the lights. The switches are in the accommodation. The 2/O did not consider that the AB could bring the oxygen content meter from the C/O's cabin/office in the Accommodation.

The AB again, did not express any opinion/disagreement. The AB did not propose to ventilate the Cofferdam. When the AB switched on the lights, everything was o.k., therefore the AB continued with his ballasting task, leaving the 2/O unattended.

Conclusions of the Coroner's report:

Quote:

Given the data collected during necropsy and results of examination we conclude that the cause of death was: Acute Myocardium Infarction.

If there was death? **Yes**

What is the cause of death? **Acute Myocardium Infarction**

Which instrument or means employed that caused the death? **Natural death**

If it was produced by poison, fire, explosives, smothering or torture by insidious or cruel (response specified). **Not for all items**

Unquote

Pre-Existing Physical illness is a factor, when a physical illness that existed at the time the individual boarded the ship or began the task causes an unsafe situation. If the Coroner's finding was asphyxia, the oxygen depletion would have been the only reason of the 2/O death. The fact that the death was caused by Acute Myocardium Infarction, leads

to the conclusion, that oxygen depletion was a contributing factor, but the 2/O had a Pre-Existing Physical illness, even if he was not aware of it.

*Therefore it is assumed, that Pre-Existing Physical Illness, was a contributing factor to the accident.*

#### Violation

Although there was no written formal procedure to inspect the holds as soon as cargo operation is completed, although he was not ordered by his superiors to do it, the 2/O decided so. He willfully disregarded the warning signs and the enclosed space entry procedure and deliberately entered into the Cofferdam.

Was the Violation Exceptional or Routine? If it was routine, then it was acceptable by his superiors because they would have notice it. But, there is no evidence to support that. If it was exceptional, then it has to do more with his character.

*Violation of the enclosed space entry procedure and disregard of the warning signs was a contributing factor to the accident.*

#### Inattention

Inattention is a factor when the individual has a state of reduced conscious attention due to a sense of security, self-confidence, boredom or a perceived absence of threat from the environment which degrades performance. Lack of a state of alertness or readiness to process immediately available information. The 2/O as well as the AB and the OS, were exposed to the information needed to perform safe entry into an enclosed space.

- a) The existence of the warning placard at the entrance hatchway .
- b) Every one seafarer has heard about similar cases happening on merchant ships.
- c) It is a subject included in the Basic Safety Training which all seafarers are undergoing as required by the STCW Code as amended: Part A Chapter VI/1-4: “Precautions to be taken prior to entering enclosed spaces”).

*Therefore it is assumed that Inattention due to a perceived absence of threat was a contributing factor to the accident.*

#### **The AB**

The AB was on board about ten months. He had got Familiarization regarding the Cargo and Ballast System. He should have entered many times in the CC's, for cleaning, maintenance etc. He should have seen the warning placards for safety and security on the entrance hatchways. It is presumed he had the opportunity to get to know the arrangement of holds and their accesses and that the Cofferdams were determined as enclosed spaces.

He assisted the 2/O to open the cover of the entrance hatchway and did not express any objection.

According to the AB's statement, at 05:26 Hrs LT whilst he stepped down in the Cofferdam, felt difficulty in breathing, but he could still breathe. He did not notice any fumes therefore he thought that the 2/O may have slipped on the ladder and fell and proceeded downwards to help him. He felt difficulty in breathing, but because there were no fumes he considered that the atmosphere is safe. Even when he felt difficulty in breathing, had no suspicion of dangerous atmosphere in the Cofferdam.

*Therefore it is assumed that Inattention due to a perceived absence of threat and instinctive reaction to assist his 2/O were the reasons that led him to put his life into danger.*

## **The OS**

The OS was on board about two months. He had got Familiarization regarding the Cargo and Ballast System. He should have seen the warning placards for safety and security on the entrance hatchways.

According to his statement, he rushed to No5 CC's aft manhole and saw the AB sitting on the second platform of the Aus ladder and the 2/O lying down, in front of the AB. He called them by their names and stepped down, to the second platform, grabbed the AB to pull him up, but his body was shaking, stepped up to the first platform, lost his consciousness and fell down on the first platform. Fortunately he realized that the atmosphere was not safe and stepped up from the second to the first platform.

*Therefore it is assumed that like the AB, Inattention due to a perceived absence of threat and instinctive reaction to assist his 2/O were the reasons that led him to put his life into danger.*

## **The Chief Officer**

The C/O was about two months on board. He should have known the configuration of the holds, Cofferdams and all ship's spaces. When he was informed that the 2/O was lying down in the Cofferdam he thought that may have slept and fell down. He did not suspect anything about the atmosphere, for the same reason, i.e. inattention due to a perceived absence of threat. Only after he had seen all three crew members lying down in the Cofferdam suspected that the atmosphere was dangerous and made announcement via the public address system of the ship. *Again, a perceived absence of threat.*

## **Psychobehaviourial factors:**

Complacency is a factor when the individual's state of reduced conscious attention due to an attitude of overconfidence, undermotivation or the sense that others "have the situation under control" leads to an unsafe situation.

Overaggressive is a factor when an individual or a crew member is excessive in the manner in which they conduct a mission.

Excessive Motivation to Succeed is a factor when the individual is preoccupied with success to the exclusion of other mission factors leading to an unsafe situation.

Technical/Procedural Knowledge is a factor when an individual was adequately exposed to the information needed to perform a task, but **did not absorb it**. Lack of knowledge implies no deficiency in the training program, but rather the failure of the individual to absorb or retain the information. (Exposure to information at a point in the past does not imply "knowledge" of it.)

Considering the above mentioned Psychobehaviourial factors, it is considered that Complacency and Lack of Technical/Procedural Knowledge are the factors that apply in this particular case. The 2/O as well as the AB and the OS, were exposed to the information needed to perform safe entry into an enclosed space:

- a) The existence of the warning placard at the entry hatch coaming.
- b) Every one seafarer has heard about similar cases happening on merchant ships.
- c) It is a subject included in the Basic Safety Training which all seafarers are undergoing as required by the STCW Code as amended: Part A Chapter VI/1-4: "Precautions to be taken prior to entering enclosed spaces".

MAIIF statistics have identified the following as the most common contributory factors in enclosed space accidents:

- Complacency leading to lapses in procedures
- Lack of knowledge
- Potentially dangerous spaces not being identified
- Would-be rescuers acting on instinct and emotion

*Complacency and Lack of Knowledge and Inattention formed the seafarers' mindset, i.e. the perception of absence of threat in the hermetically enclosed cofferdams.*

## **5. CONCLUSIONS**

The Direct Cause of the accident (death) was Acute Myocardial Infarction.

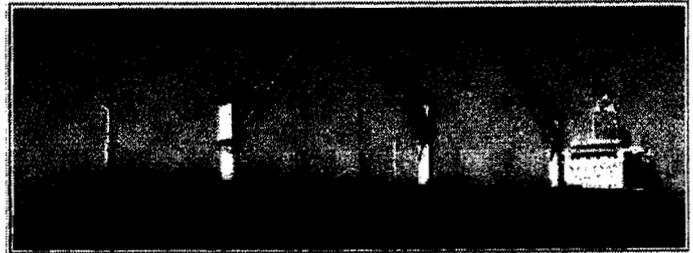
The Root Causes of the accident were inattention, complacency and lack of knowledge which formed a perceived absence of threat in an hermetically enclosed space.

The Contributing Causes of the accident were:

1. Violation of the enclosed space entry procedure.
2. Disregard of defenses (barriers) i.e. safety signs at the entrance of an enclosed space.
3. Failure to use defenses (barriers) i.e. any of the ship's Personal Protective Equipment.
4. Ongoing corrosion of the Cofferdam's steel structure that caused oxygen depletion.
5. Oxygen depletion (most probably oxygen depletion and maybe Petcoke cargo dust) was a contributing factor to the death of the Second Officer, due to his medical condition and a contributing factor to the loss of consciousness of the other two crew members.
6. Pre-Existing Physical Illness of the Second Officer.
7. Lack of familiarization with the Procedure for entering into enclosed spaces.
8. No implementation of the Drill Plan regarding enclosed space entry.

## **6. Recommendations**

1. Management Company to consider that these violations may also carry consequences.
2. Management Company to consider installing fans in the Cofferdams which start automatically as the cover of the hatchway opens.
3. Management Company to develop specific procedure for entry into the Cofferdams.
4. Management Company to place on board additional oxygen analyzers.
5. Management Company to follow up the implementation of the Drills Plan through the DPA.



## SHIP'S PARTICULARS

**Name of Vessel:** MV " UBC TOKYO "

**Official No. (IMO No.)** 9300752  
**Call Sign** C4DT2  
**Type / Kind of Vessel** Multi-Purpose Dry Cargo Ship Equipped for Container Carriage  
**Port of Registry** LIMASSOL  
**Flag** CYPRUS  
**Gross Tonnage** 24,140  
**Net Tonnage** 13,402  
**Registered Length** 175.38 meters  
**Length Overall** 182.59 meters  
**Breadth (Moulded)** 28.60 meters  
**Depth (Moulded)** 15.06 meters

**Built :** Salki Industries Co. Ltd., Salki, Oita, Japan  
**Date of Keel Laying** 17th December 2004  
**Date of Launching** 1st August 2005  
**Date Delivered** 5th October 2005  
**Registered Number** GL 110982  
**Class** Germanischer Lloyd  
**Panama PC/UMS Net** 20098  
**Panama ID No.** 6002730  
**Bow to bridge distance** 156.84 meters  
**Length Between Perpendiculars** 174.60 meters  
**Height Keel/Mast** 47.50 meters

	Summer	Winter	Tropical	Tropical Fresh Water
<b>Displacement</b>	46,903 MT	45,841 MT	47,968 MT	47,946 MT
<b>Deadweight</b>	37,865 MT	36,803 MT	38,930 MT	38,908 MT
<b>Draft</b>	10.870 m	10.844 m	11.096 m	11.345 m
<b>Freeboard</b>	4.190 m	4.416 m	3.964 m	3.715 m

### SHIP'S CARGO / STORAGE CAPACITIES:

**Fresh Water Allowance** 249 mm  
**Tanktop Strength** 22 MT / m<sup>2</sup>  
**T.P.C. (summer)** 47.02 MT  
**Light Ship** 9,038.00 MT  
**Total Grain Capacity** 48,818.51 m<sup>3</sup> / 1,724,009 ft<sup>3</sup>  
**Total Bale Capacity** 48,580.32 m<sup>3</sup> / 1,715,598 ft<sup>3</sup>

Hold Capacity (Grain)	cbm / cuft	Hatch Opening (L x W)	Hold Dimensions (L x W x H)
Hold #1	5,469.91 m <sup>3</sup> / 193,169 ft <sup>3</sup>	Hatch #1 20.34 x 11.50 m	Hold #1 19.1x(20.0x12.3)x15.84 m
Hold #2	9,302.62 m <sup>3</sup> / 328,519 ft <sup>3</sup>	Hatch #2 24.34 x 23.00 m	Hold #2 24.8 x 24.0 x 15.73 m
Hold #3	9,314.89 m <sup>3</sup> / 328,952 ft <sup>3</sup>	Hatch #3 24.34 x 23.00 m	Hold #3 24.8 x 24.0 x 15.73 m
Hold #4	9,298.73 m <sup>3</sup> / 328,381 ft <sup>3</sup>	Hatch #4 24.34 x 23.00 m	Hold #4 24.8 x 24.0 x 15.73 m
Hold #5	9,314.89 m <sup>3</sup> / 328,952 ft <sup>3</sup>	Hatch #5 24.34 x 23.00 m	Hold #5 24.8 x 24.0 x 15.73 m
Hold #6	6,117.47 m <sup>3</sup> / 216,036 ft <sup>3</sup>	Hatch #6 22.34 x 14.73 m	Hold #6 17.6x(9.56x22.8)x15.73 m

<b>Cargo Gear</b>	3 x 36 tons / MITSUBISHI	<b>HFO storage capacity</b>	1,494.49 MT
<b>Grabs</b>	3 X 12m <sup>3</sup>	<b>MDO storage capacity</b>	289.60 MT
<b>Anchors Chains</b>	11.5 shackles	<b>BALLAST volume total</b>	12,339.05 MT

### STEERING CONDITIONS

**Maximum Rudder Angle** 35°

23.6 sec. (w/ 1 power unit)

12.1 sec. (w/ 2 power unit)

### MANEUVERING CONDITIONS

**Critical revolutions** 60 - 72 rpm

**Minimum rpm** 41 rpm

**Minimum speed to maintain course propeller stopped** 5 knots

### SHIP'S COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

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### ENGINES:

**Main Engine** AKASAKA - Mitsubishi 6UEC52LS  
**Output of Engine** 7,980 KW x 120 rpm  
**Speed/Consumption** 14.5 knots, 25MT HFO / day  
**M.D.G./Aux. Engine** 2 X YANMAR 6N18AL / 550 KW X 120 rpm

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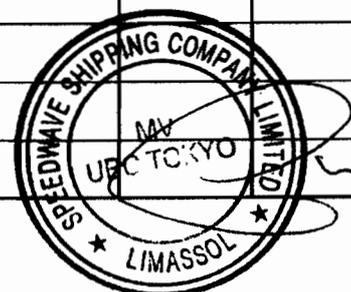
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προς towards

6 ώρας Our	17 Ναυτικές σημειώσεις και εγγραφές σύμφωνα με εθνικούς και διεθνείς κανόνες και κανονισμούς, μέτρα που λήφθηκαν με σκοπό την αξιοπλοία, την ασφάλεια της ζωής στη θάλασσα, προστασία του φορτίου, ασφάλεια του πλοίου και προστασία του περιβάλλοντος  Nautical remarks and entries according to national and international rules and regulations; measures taken in the interest of sea-worthiness; safety of life at sea; care of cargo, safety of the vessel and environmental protection	18 Υπογραφή Αξιωματικού Φυλακής  Signature Watch Officer	19 Μετρήσεις υδροσυλλεκτών και άδειων δεξαμενών στις _____ ώρα Δια/σμα AP ΔΕ Soundings of bilges/empty tanks at 0700 Hrs Compt. Port Stbd		
	0010 - ΠΑΥΛΟΛΑΔΕΣ μ Hold No 5		FD	E	
	0100 - Disch. Shift to Hold No 2 from Hold No 1		DB1	11-05	11-54
	0220 - STEVZBORES STREET clearing Hold No 5		DB2	11-75	11-70
	0215 - Finish Disch. Hold No 5		DB3	11-60	11-42
	0400 - ΠΑΥΛΟΛΑΔΕΣ from Hold No 5 Shift to Hold No 6		DB4	10-75	10-50
0400 AN ΣΥΒΑΝΤΑΝ	05:55 c/o call all crew by public address to come on board with all gear for immediate departure for the crew inside will operate with r.t. check the withdrawal accident report.		DB5	11-75	11-64
	0600 - CARGO OPERATION IN PROGRESS		DB6	3-76	3-11
0400 CALDIAD USC			APT	8-95	
			FU	2-8-69-2	142-76-6
	1000 - CARRIED OUT SOLAS MONTHLY AND WEEKLY INSPECTION AS PER SOLAS CHAP III REG. 20			BILGES	
200 AN ΣΥΒΑΝΤΑΝ	1120 - Resume Disch. Hold No 3		1	E	E
	1200 - CARGO OPERATION IN PROGRESS LOW TO c/o		2	E	E
	1300 - CARRIED OUT SECURITY AND SAFETY FAMILIARISATION WITH NEW CREW		3	E	E
			4	E	E
1600 AN ΣΥΒΑΝΤΑΝ			5	E	E
			6	E	E
2000 AN ΣΥΒΑΝΤΑΝ	1800 - CARGO OPERATION IN PROGRESS C.O.W. to 3/6				
2400 AN ΣΥΒΑΝΤΑΝ	2400 - CONTINUOUS DISCHARGING OPERATION LOW TO c/o				



μέρος ρολογιών  
clocks:

Κατανάλωση πόσιμου ύδατος  
Fresh water consumption

T: 43  
C:

Υπόλοιπο πόσιμου ύδατος  
R.O.B. Fresh water

T: 105-7  
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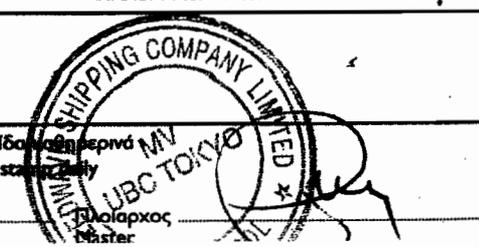
μπαστορίες  
battery:

Υπόλοιπο έρματος  
Ballast water

T:  
C:

Υπογραφή και σφραγίδα του κερνή  
To be signed and stamped by

Υπαρχος ή Υποπλοίαρχος  
Staff Captain or Chief Mate







ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΣΥΓΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΕΡΓΩΝ - MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS  
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ΛΕΜΕΣΟΣ - LEMESOS

**Πιστοποιητικό Ασφαλούς Επάνδρωσης - Minimum Safe Manning Document**

Εκδίδεται σύμφωνα με τις διατάξεις του περί Εμπορικής Ναυτιλίας (Ασφαλής Επάνδρωση, Ώρες Εργασίας και Τήρηση Φυλακής) Νόμου του 2000 όπως τροποποιήθηκε και του κανονισμού V/14 (2) της Διεθνούς Σύμβασης για την Ασφάλεια της Ανθρώπινης Ζωής στη Θάλασσα, 1974 όπως τροποποιήθηκε.

*Issued under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Hours of Work and Watchkeeping) Law 105(I) of 2000 as amended and Reg.V/14 (2) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 as amended.*

Όνομα Πλοίου <i>Name of ship</i>	UBC TOKYO	Ολική Χωρητικότητα <i>Gross Tonnage</i>	24140
Δ.Δ.Σ. <i>Distinctive number or letters</i>	C4DT2	Ολική ισχύς μηχανών πρόωσης <i>Main propulsion power (KW)</i>	7980
Αρ. Δ.Ν.Ο <i>IMO number</i>	9300752	Τύπος πλοίου <i>Type of Ship</i>	OFFSHORE SERVICE VESSEL
Λιμάνι Μηλόδγησης <i>Port of Registry</i>	ΛΕΜΕΣΟΣ LIMASSOL	Περιοδικά μη επανδρωμένο μηχανοστάσιο <i>Periodically unattended machinery space</i>	Ναι/ Όχι Yes / No
Πλοιοδιαχειρίστρια Εταιρεία όπως αναφέρεται στο Πιστοποιητικό Ασφαλούς Διαχείρισης του πλοίου <i>Company as referred onto the vessel's Safety Management Certificate</i>	ATHENA MARINE CO.LTD		

Περιοχή Πλόων: Παγκόσμιοι  
*Trading Area: Worldwide*

Το πλοίο στο οποίο αναφέρεται αυτό το πιστοποιητικό θεωρείται ότι είναι ασφαλώς επανδρωμένο, όταν κατά τον απόπλου φέρει προσωπικό που δεν είναι κατώτερο σε αριθμό και βαθμό / ειδικότητα όπως καθορίζεται στον παρακάτω πίνακα.  
*The ship named in this document is considered to be safely manned if, when it proceeds to sea, it carries not less than the number and grades/capacities of personnel specified in the table below.*

Βαθμός / Ειδικότητα <i>Grade/capacity</i>	Πιστοποιητικά ( STCW-95 Καν.) <i>Certificates (STCW- 95 Reg.)</i>	Αριθμός Προσώπων <i>Number of persons</i>
Πλοίαρχος <i>Master</i>	Καν. II/2 Reg.	ΕΝΑΣ (1) ONE
Υποπλοίαρχος <i>Chief Officer</i>	Καν. II/2 Reg.	ΕΝΑΣ (1) ONE
Αξ/κος υπεύθυνος φυλακής ναυσιπλοΐας <i>Officer in charge of a navigational watch</i>	Καν. II/1 Reg.	ΔΥΟ (2) TWO
Πρώτος Μηχανικός <i>Chief Engineer Officer</i>	Καν. III/2 Reg.	ΕΝΑΣ (1) ONE
Δεύτερος Μηχανικός <i>Second Engineer Officer</i>	Καν. III/2 Reg.	ΕΝΑΣ (1) ONE
Αξ/κός υπεύθυνος φυλακής μηχανοστασίου <i>Officer in charge of an engineering watch</i>	Καν. III/1 Reg.	ΕΝΑΣ (1) ONE
Μέλος πληρώματος που αποτελεί μέρος φυλακής ναυσιπλοΐας <i>Rating forming part of a navigational watch</i>	Καν. II/4 Reg.	ΤΡΕΙΣ (3) THREE
Πλήρωμα καταστρώματος <i>Deck Rating(s)</i>	-----	ΤΡΕΙΣ (3) THREE
Μέλος πληρώματος που αποτελεί μέρος φυλακής μηχανοστασίου <i>Rating forming part of an engineering watch</i>	Καν. III/4 Reg.	ΤΡΕΙΣ (3) THREE
Πλήρωμα Μηχανής <i>Engine Rating(s)</i>	-----	-----
Μάγειρας <i>Cook</i>	-----	ΕΝΑΣ (1) ONE
		Ολικός Αρ.: ΔΕΚΑΕΠΤΑ (17) <i>Total No: SEVENTEEN</i>

Το πιστοποιητικό αυτό είναι έγκυρο εφόσον οι προϋποθέσεις που αναφέρονται στο πίσω μέρος εφαρμόζονται.  
*The present document is valid as long as the conditions listed overleaf are complied with.*

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Ειδικές απαιτήσεις ή συνθήκες εάν υπάρχουν:  
Special requirements or conditions, if any:

- (1) Το πιστοποιητικό θεωρείται άκυρο όταν το πλοίο εκτελεί πλόες εκτός των περιοχών που καθορίζονται στο Πιστοποιητικό Ασφάλειας Ραδιοεπικοινωνιών.  
*This document ceases to be valid when the named ship is engaged in sea areas outside those designated in the Safety Radio Certificate.*
- (2) Οι ρυθμίσεις τήρησης φυλακής να είναι σύμφωνα με την STCW 78 όπως τροποποιήθηκε και την Απόφαση της Γενικής Συνέλευσης του Διεθνούς Ναυτιλιακού Οργανισμού Α.1047 (27).  
*Watchkeeping arrangements shall be in accordance with the STCW 1978 Convention as amended and (IMO) Assembly Resolution A.1047(27).*
- (3) Οι βαθμοί/ειδικότητες και αριθμοί προσωπικού που αναγράφονται στο πιστοποιητικό υποδεικνύουν τον ελάχιστο αριθμό προσώπων που είναι αναγκαία για την ασφάλεια της ναυσιπλοΐας, την προστασία, την ασφαλή λειτουργία του πλοίου και την προστασία του περιβάλλοντος. Η ναυτολόγηση επιπρόσθετου προσωπικού που πιθανόν να είναι αναγκαίο για χειρισμό φορτίου και έλεγχο, συντήρηση και τήρηση φυλακών καθώς επίσης για συμμόρφωση με τις απαιτήσεις τήρησης καθορισμένων περιόδων ανάπαυσης, αποτελεί ευθύνη του πλοιοκτήτη / διαχειριστή και του πλοιάρχου.  
*The grades/capacities and numbers of personnel listed in this document indicate the minimum number of persons necessary for the safety of navigation, the security, the safe operation of the ship and the protection of the environment. The engagement of additional personnel as may be considered necessary for cargo handling and control, maintenance and watchkeeping and as needed for compliance with the required rest periods, is the responsibility of the owner/manager and the master.*

Εκδόθηκε στην Λεμεσό στις 19/12/2012  
*Issued at Limassol on*



*Δημόσιος*  
Εξουσιοδοτημένος Λειτουργός  
Authorised Officer



## UBC Tokyo crew list on 2014-06-29

	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sign on date</b>	<b>Sign off date</b>
1	Master	Milivoj Ilic	27.06.2014	...
2	Master	Przemyslaw Mleczko	25.02.2014	30.06.2014
3	Chief Officer	Edwin Baguhin	19.04.2014	...
4	Third Officer	Edward Ryan Celindro	25.02.2014	...
5	Chief Engineer	Edilberto Tuble	19.04.2014	...
6	Second Engineer	Julius Macalacad	27.06.2014	...
7	Second Engineer	Peter Tuble	29.08.2013	29.06.2014
8	Third Engineer	Reyand Inovejas	08.12.2013	...
9	Electrician	Crisostomo Gregorio	25.02.2014	...
10	Fitter	Dicson Uy	25.02.2014	...
11	Bosun	Rene Gabasa	14.10.2013	30.06.2014
12	Bosun	Rodrigo Batas	27.06.2014	...
13	Able Seaman	Josepherson Palacio	27.06.2014	...
14	Able Seaman	Mark Mendez	27.06.2014	...
15	Able Seaman	Jan King Macalalad	10.09.2013	30.06.2014
16	Able Seaman	Reynaldo Jr. Villareal	14.10.2013	29.06.2014
17	Able Seaman	Richard Suan	25.02.2014	...
18	Ordinary Seaman	Evan Michael Bauso	19.04.2014	...
19	Ordinary Seaman	Emilio Jr. Pangasian	27.06.2014	...
20	Ordinary Seaman	Rafael Afante	10.09.2013	29.06.2014
21	Oiler	Edward Reyes	19.04.2014	...
22	Oiler	Michael Yanoc	19.04.2014	...
23	Wiper	Raymund Verayo	27.06.2014	...
24	Wiper	Dan Alfred Francisco	10.09.2013	29.06.2014
25	Cook	Nemesio Lodrita	10.09.2013	...
26	Messman	Richard Nazarro	25.02.2014	...
27	Deck Cadet Rating	John Donald Tumbagahan	25.02.2014	...
28	Engine Cadet	Marvin Gregg Tobias	10.09.2013	...

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The maximum hours of work are applicable in accordance with ILO's Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, and with any collective agreement, exception authorized by relevant flag / international regulation and with the International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended.

Maximum hours of work: 14 hours in any 24 hours period and 72 hours in any seven day period.

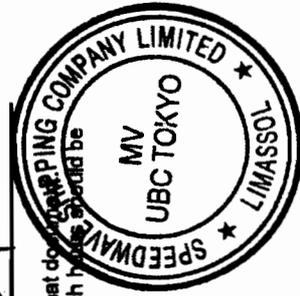
Other Requirements:

Position / Rank	Scheduled daily work hours at sea		Scheduled daily work hours in port		Comments	Total daily work hours	
	Watchkeeping (from - to)	Non-Watchkeeping duties (from-to)	Watchkeeping (from - to)	Non-Watchkeeping duties (from-to)		At sea	In port
G/O	(04-08) - (16-20)	(09-11)		(06-12) - (13-17)		10	10
2/O	(09-04) - (12-16)	(10-12)	(00-06) - (12-18)			10	12
3/O	(09-12) - (20-24)	(13-15)	(06-12) - (18-24)			10	12
BSN		(06-12) - (13-17)		(06-12) - (13-17)		10	10
AB1	(04-08) - (16-20)	(09-11)	(04-08) - (16-20)	(09-11)		10	10
AB2	(09-12) - (20-24)	(13-15)	(06-12) - (20-24)	(13-15)		10	10
AB3	(09-04) - (12-16)	(10-12)	(00-04) - (12-18)	(10-12)		10	10
OS1		(06-12) - (13-17)	(04-08) - (16-20)	(09-11)		10	10
OS2		(06-12) - (13-17)	(00-04) - (12-16)	(10-12)		10	10
D/CDT		(06-12) - (13-17)	(06-12) - (20-24)			10	10

Signature of the Master:



- For those position / ranks that are also listed in the Ship's minimum safe Manning document, the terminology used should be the same as in that document.
- For Watchkeeping personnel, the comments section may be used to indicate number of hours to be devoted to unscheduled work and any such hours should be included in the appropriate total daily work hours column.



# M/V UBC TOKYO

LIMASSOL / C4DT2

## CREW'S SCHEDULE OF WATCHES (DECK DEPARTMENT)

Note: This will served as guide of working times, TIME TABLES are laid down for At Sea and In-Port, as follows:

### I. AT SEA:

#### A. DAYWORKERS:

Monday - Friday

Rank/ Name	Time Start	Time End	Time Taken Off	Total Working Time	Remarks
BSN GABASA, R.	0600	1700	1 - Hour for (Meal Time)	10-Hrs	Coffee Time of 20 min x 2 are included daily from 10AM & 3PM.
OS1 AFANTE, R.	0600	1700		10-Hrs	
OS2 BAUS, E.	0600	1700		10-Hrs	
D/RCD TUMBAGAHAN J.D.	0800	1700		8-Hrs	

### II. B. WATCHKEEPERS/ LOOKOUT: ( Bridge lookout only nighttime / Daywork during daytime )

Rank/ Name	Time Start	Time End	OVERTIME	Total Working Time	Remarks
2/O SITJAR / AB3 SUAN	0000 - 1200	0400 - 1600	1000 - 1200	10-Hrs	Coffee Time of 20 min x 2 are included daily from 10AM & 3PM.
C/O BAGUHIN / AB1 MACALALAD	0400 - 1600	0800 - 2000	0900 - 1100	10-Hrs	
3/O CELINDRO / AB2 VILLAREAL	0800 - 2000	1200 - 2400	1300 -1500	10-Hrs	

### III. IN-PORT AND AT ANCHOR:

Rank/ Name	Time Start	Time End	OVERTIME	Total Working Time	Remarks
AB3 SUAN R. R.	0000 - 1200	0400 - 1600	1000 - 1200	10-Hrs	Coffee Time of 20 min x 2 are included daily from 10AM & 3PM.
AB1 MACALALAD, J.	0400 - 1600	0800 - 2000	0900 - 1100	10-Hrs	
AB2 VILLAREAL, R.	0800 - 2000	1200 - 2400	1300 -1500	10-Hrs	

#### DOUBLE WATCH AT SEA AND IN PORT

Rank/ Name	Time Start	Time End	OVERTIME	Total Working Time	Remarks
OS2 BAUSO, E.	0000 - 1200	0400 - 1600	1000 - 1200	10-Hrs	Coffee Time of 20 min x 2 are included daily from 10AM & 3PM.
OS1 AFANTE, R.	0400 - 1600	0800 - 2000	0900 - 1100	10-Hrs	
D/RCD TUMBAGAHAN J.D.	0800 - 2000	1200 - 2400		8-Hrs	

#### NOTES:

Times outside of the working time such as Saturday + Sunday + Holiday are treated as overtime.

### IV.

Notes on STCW'95: That the administrations shall require that watch schedules be posted where they are easily accessible. All watch going personnel shall have a minimum rest of 10 hours in any 24 hours period. The rest period may be divided in two periods, one of which shall be at least 6 hours in length. For more details, see STCW'95 section A-VIII/1.

Prepared by :

  
C/Off. Baguhin, E.



Approved by:

  
Capt. Przemysław Młeczko

# Record of hours of work of seafarers as at 30/06/2014

Name of ship: UBC Tokyo  
 Seafarer (full name): Stigjar Christopher  
 Month and year: June, 2014

IMO-Number: 9300752

Calculated as per MLC 2006

Flag of ship: Cyprus  
 Position / rank: 2/0

Hours	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. Sun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Mon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Tue	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Wed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Thu	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. Fri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7. Sat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8. Sun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9. Mon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10. Tue	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11. Wed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12. Thu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13. Fri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14. Sat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15. Sun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16. Mon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17. Tue	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18. Wed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19. Thu	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20. Fri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21. Sat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22. Sun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23. Mon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
24. Tue	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
25. Wed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
26. Thu	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
27. Fri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
28. Sat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29. Sun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30. Mon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

I agree that this record is an accurate reflection of the hours of work or rest of the seafarer concerned.

Signature of master or authorised person: \_\_\_\_\_



Signature of seafarer: \_\_\_\_\_




# Record of hours of work of seafarers as at 30/06/2014

Name of ship: UBC Tokyo  
 Seafarer (full name): Macalalad Jan King  
 Month and year: June, 2014

IMO-Number: 9300752

Calculated as per MLC 2006

Flag of ship: Cyprus  
 Position / rank: AB

Hours	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. Sun					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Mon					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Tue					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Wed					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Thu					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. Fri					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7. Sat					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Sun					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Mon					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10. Tue					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11. Wed					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12. Thu					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Fri					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14. Sat					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Sun					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Mon					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17. Tue					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18. Wed					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19. Thu					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20. Fri					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21. Sat					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22. Sun					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Mon					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
24. Tue					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
25. Wed					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
26. Thu					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
27. Fri					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
28. Sat					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Hours	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

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Signature of master or authorised person: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature)*

Signature of seafarer: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature)*

1. Port watch



# Record of hours of work of seafarers as at 30/06/2014

Name of ship: UBC Tokyo

IMO-Number: 9300752

Calculated as per MLC 2006

Flag of ship: Cyprus

Seafarer (full name): Bauso Evan Michael

Month and year: June, 2014

Position / rank: OS

Hours	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. SBH	0	0	0	0	0	0																		
2. 1st									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. 2nd									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. 3rd									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. 4th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. 5th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7. 6th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8. 7th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9. 8th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10. 9th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11. 10th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12. 11th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
13. 12th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14. 13th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15. 14th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
16. 15th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17. 16th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18. 17th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19. 18th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20. 19th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21. 20th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22. 21st									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
23. 22nd									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
24. 23rd									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
25. 24th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
26. 25th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
27. 26th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
28. 27th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
29. 28th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
30. 29th									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hours	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

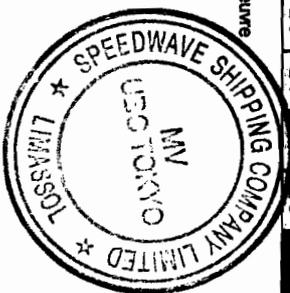
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1. Manoeuvre

Signature of master or authorised person: \_\_\_\_\_



Signature of seafarer: \_\_\_\_\_



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Accreditation #: 13-036-14-MF-2

2nd Floor Paragon Tower 531 A. Flores St. Ermita, Manila

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Rev. No.: 01  
Rev. Date: 29-10-13  
Issued Date: 09-11-13

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR SERVICE AT SEA

Approved and authorized by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) of the Republic of the Philippines Issued in compliance with STCW Convention, 1978, as amended Section A-1/9 Paragraph 7 and the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

Last Name: <b>SITJAR</b>		Date of Birth: <b>12-Oct-1974</b>	Place of Birth: <b>QUEZON CITY, M.M.</b>	Age: <b>39</b>
Given Name: <b>CRISTOPHER</b>		Nationality: <b>FILIPINO</b>	Religion: <b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b>	
Middle Name: <b>MONTERO</b>	Civil Status: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gender: Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
Address: <b>43 B UNIT 203 SCHOLL ST. GRACE VILLAGE, QUEZON CITY</b>				
Passport No: <b>EB8302580</b>	SIRB: <b>B0942274</b>	Company: <b>ASSOCIATED SHIP MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.</b>		

Position applied for:  
Deck  Engine  Steward  Others  Please Specify: **SECOND OFFICER**

**DECLARATION OF THE AUTHORIZED PHYSICIAN**

Confirmation that identification documents were checked at the point of examination: Yes  No

Hearing meets the standards in STCW code, Section A-1/9? Yes  No

Unaided hearing satisfactory? Yes  No

Visual acuity meets standards in STCW code, Section A-1/9? Yes  No

Colour vision meets standards in STCW code, Section A-1/9? Yes  No

Date of last colour vision test: **17 JUNE 2013**

Visual Aids (tick if worn) Spectacles  Contact Lenses

Fit for lookout duties? Yes  No

No limitation or restrictions on fitness? Yes  No

If "NO" specify limitations or restrictions:

Is applicant suffering from any medical condition likely to be aggravated by service at sea or to render the seafarer unfit for such service or to endanger the health of other persons on board? Yes  No

This is to certify that a medical and physical examination was given to:

**SITJAR, CRISTOPHER M.**  
(Name of Seafarer)

Result:  
FIT FOR SEA DUTY:  UNFIT FOR SEA DUTY:

**MA. JOSEFINA J. HABER, M.D.**  
Name and Signature of Examining/Authorized Physician  
Date of examination: **15-Mar-2014**  
Approved by:

**JOSELITO L. DE GUZMAN, M.D., FPCOM**  
Medical Director

**JOSELITO L. DE GUZMAN, M.D.**  
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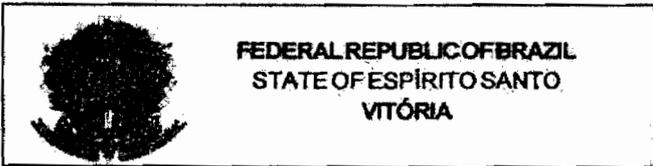
Name of issuing authority: **JOSELITO L. DE GUZMAN, M.D., FPCOM**  
Address: **2nd floor Paragon Tower 531 A. Flores St. Ermita, Manila**

Physician's certifying authority: **PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION**  
Physician's license number: **0080390**

I have read and understood and was informed of the contents of the certificate and the right to a review in accordance with the paragraph 6 of section A-1/9 of the STCW code.

Seafarer's Name and Signature: **SITJAR, CRISTOPHER M.** Date: **17-Mar-2014**  
(This signature should be affixed in the presence of the examining physician)

Date of Issuance of PEME Certificate: **17-Mar-2014** Date of Expiration of PEME Certificate: **06-Nov-2016**



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL  
STATE OF ESPÍRITO SANTO  
VITÓRIA

SWORN IN PUBLIC TRANSLATOR AND OFFICIAL INTERPRETE

*Juçara Touriño de Moraes*

Praça San Martin, nº 56 - Ed. San Martin, s/201  
Praia do Canto - CEP 29055-170 - Vitória - ES  
Tel.: (27) 3324-5971

I the undersigned, *Juçara Touriño de Moraes*, hereby certify that I am duly sworn and qualified as a public translator and official interpreter in the city of Vitória, capital of the State of Espírito Santo, Brazil, registered under number 028; that the attached document written in Portuguese was presented to me to be translated into the English language. It reads as follows:

No: 4897

Book: 63



FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

DEATH CERTIFICATE



NAME:

CRISTOPHER MONTERO SITJAR

MATRICULATION:

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SEX	COLOUR	CIVIL STATUS AND AGE				
Male	Dun-coloured	Married - 39 years				
PLACE OF BIRTH		IDENTITY CARD				
Quezon City, Phillipines						
VOTER:						
No						
PARENTS						
Erin Bionso Sitjar and Yolanda Montero Sitjar.						
DATE AND PLACE OF THE DEATH				DAY	MONTH	YEAR
On the twenty eighth (28) of June (06) of the year two thousand and fourteen (2014), at 07:30h				28	06	2014
PLACE OF DEATH						
Vitória - ES						
CAUSA MORTIS						
Acute Myocardial Infarct						
PLACE OF THE BURIAL						
Hologicross Novaliches Cemetery, Manila Memorial Park, MMP Hologicross Brgy. San Bartolome, Navaliches, Quezon City, Phillipines.						
DECLARANT						
Celso Martins Pimentel, profession: attorney, married, born in Vitória-ES, Identity ng. 4261 OAB <sup>ES</sup> , resident at Av. Saturnino de Brito, 916/101, Praia do Canto, Vitória-ES.						
NAME AND CRM <sup>ES</sup> OF THE PHYSICIAN						
Gervásio Scabelo, Coroner, CRM no. 2088						
REMARKS/ANNOTATIONS						
Registration Date: The fourteenth (14) of July (07) of the year two thousand and fourteen (2014). The deceased was married to Emely Belen Sitjar and left properties to be inventoried. He did not leave known will and left underage children inheritors and/or interdicts. He left 3 underage children: Ma. Nikue Chloe Belen Sitjar, aged 15; Matt Nathan Cyrus Belen Sitjar, aged 4; Marcus Neil Christian Belen Sitjar, aged 2. Date of the burial: August 8, 2014, at 03:00 pm. The deceased's place of birth: Quezon City, Phillipines. Passport No. EB8302580. Complementing the name of the cemetery: Bartolome, Navaliches, Quezon City, Phillipines. Nothing further being declared, the declarant undertook full responsibility for the information rendered.						

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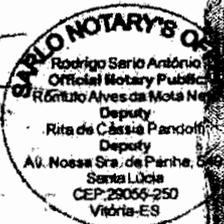
SARLO NOTARY'S OFFICE

Official and Notary Public: Rodrigo Sarlo Antonio  
County of Vitória  
Av. N. S. da Penha, 549, Lj 1, Ed. Wilma  
Santa Lúcia, Vitória-ES  
Phone: (27) 2124-9500  
www.cartoriosarlo.com.br

The content of the Certificate is true and I give it full faith.

Vitória-ES, July 14, 2014.

*Ubirajara Neves Fraga*  
Ubirajara Neves Fraga  
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Judiciary Power of the State of Espírito Santo  
Digital Seal of Fiscalization  
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*Handwritten signature*





## TERMO DE INQUIRIÇÃO - PRIMEIRA TESTEMUNHA

Aos trinta dias do mês de junho do ano de dois mil e quatorze na Seção de Inquéritos Administrativos da Capitania dos Portos do Espírito Santo, às 09h, MLECZKO PRZEMYSŁAW PIOTR, polonês, casado, filho de Jaroslaw Mleczeko e de Danuta Mariliewicz, com 54 anos de idade, Capitão de Longo Curso - CLC, passaporte nº EA4200318, Carteira de Marítimo nº 0149302, Comandante do NM UBC TOKYO, residente em 37-700, Przemysl, Poland, 127/4 Grunwaldzja Street, acompanhado da Tradutora Pública Juçara Touriño Moraes, matrícula da JUCEES nº 028, e do Advogado Alexandre Braga Népico, OAB/ES nº 9996, neste ato nomeado e legitimamente constituído como seu advogado, depois de prestar o compromisso de dizer a verdade, passou a ser inquirido pelo Sr. Encarregado do Inquérito sobre a acidente com pessoas em espaço confinado, ocorrido no NM UBC TOKYO, em 28 de junho de 2014, na seguinte forma: **Perguntado:** desde quando o Sr. atua como comandante do navio UBC TOKYO? **Respondeu:** que é o comandante do navio há 4 meses. **Perguntado:** Quem é o Correspondente P&I e o agente do navio no Estado? **Respondeu:** que o correspondente é a SEASTAR e a agencia é a VITÓRIA LOG MARÍTIMA. **Perguntado:** Quem é o proprietário e o armador do navio? **Respondeu:** que é a SPEEDWAVE COMPANY LTD. **Perguntado:** Quando e onde ocorreu o acidente? **Respondeu:** que dia 28 de junho entre 4h40 e 5h20. Ocorreu no espaço vazio entre os porões nº 5 e 6, por boreste, onde fica o acesso ao porão nº 5. **Perguntado:** onde o depoente se encontrava no momento do fato, objeto do inquérito? **Respondeu:** que estava na sua cabine. **Perguntado:** Que sabe a respeito? **Respondeu:** que estava em seu camarote repousando quando, por volta de 5h35, foi despertado pelo anúncio no fonoclama de que havia ocorrido um acidente no espaço vazio entre os citados porões, convocando a tripulação para comparecer ao local do acidente com aparelho de respiração. Desceu rapidamente até o local do acidente e lá já estava o imediato do navio que estava coordenando os trabalhos de carga, descarga, lastro e deslastre, e que também era o chefe da equipe de resgate. Ao chegarem os membros da tripulação convocados, foram designados para o resgate o contramestre atual, o próximo contramestre e o auxiliar de serviços gerais, preparando-se para a descida com o equipamento de respiração. O primeiro a ser resgatado foi o OS, pois é o que estava mais próximo. Foi resgatado rapidamente, pois ainda estava consciente e saiu auxiliado por um dos membros da equipe de socorro. Os outros dois prosseguiram e encontraram o marinheiro AB dois níveis abaixo, meio inconsciente e o retiraram do espaço. Enquanto isso o terceiro membro da equipe desceu para procurar o 2º oficial que



foi encontrado no último nível, completamente inconsciente. Para removê-lo foram utilizados dois homens, pois o espaço é muito estreito. Quando o 2º oficial foi retirado já estavam no convés os Bombeiros, a equipe de paramédicos, e duas ambulâncias, disponíveis no cais. Foi tentada a ressuscitação no 2º oficial, enquanto ambos eram conduzidos para o hospital. À tarde foi informado pelo agente que o oficial havia falecido, notícia esta confirmada posteriormente pelo P&I. **Perguntado:** O senhor tem conhecimento das recomendações da IMO para entrada em espaços confinados a bordo de navios, constantes na Resolução A.864(20) adotada em 27 de Novembro de 1997? **Respondeu:** que possui conhecimento das recomendações da IMO, porém não se recorda da sua denominação e data de adoção. **Perguntado:** O senhor tem conhecimento das recomendações Organização Internacional do Trabalho (ILO) para entrada e trabalho em espaços confinados a bordo de navios, constantes no Capítulo 10 do Código de Práticas para a Prevenção de Acidentes a bordo de navios no mar e no porto? **Respondeu:** que sim, porém também não se recorda da sua denominação e data de adoção. **Perguntado:** os tripulantes envolvidos no acidente também tinham conhecimento das citadas instruções? **Respondeu:** que talvez não saibam exatamente das instruções, porém sabem que somente podem descer nos espaços confinados sem a autorização do depoente ou o imediato. **Perguntado:** neste evento em particular o 2º Oficial tinha autorização para entrar no espaço? **Respondeu:** que tenha conhecimento não. Para este tipo de atividade existe um check-list a ser cumprido e assinado por várias pessoas, inclusive pelo depoente, o que não foi feito. Os tripulantes não estavam autorizados a realizar a atividade. **Perguntado:** os tripulantes acidentados eram adequadamente capacitados e treinados para trabalho em espaços confinados, com conhecimento e compreensão dos perigos de entrar nesses espaços? **Respondeu:** que sim. **Perguntado:** Os tripulantes acidentados estavam adequadamente vestidos a fim de evitar o risco de contato de substâncias tóxicas ou de produtos químicos com a pele ou os olhos, e portando Equipamentos de Proteção Individual (EPI) e equipamentos individuais detectores de gases? **Respondeu:** que esses equipamentos não são utilizados a bordo, pois não é um navio de transporte de substâncias químicas. Os tripulantes trajavam os EPIs apropriados para o trabalho em navio graneleiro, ou seja, capacete, botas, luvas, óculos de proteção, macacão de algodão e mascaras para proteção contra pó. O navio possui oxímetro e detector de gás, porém ficam de posse do imediato sendo disponibilizados quando necessário. Caso sejam solicitados a transportarem produtos químicos, o armador e/ou afretador deverão providenciar os equipamentos de segurança adequados. **Perguntado:** O espaço confinado estava adequadamente sinalizado e



identificado? **Respondeu:** que sim. Existe um aviso no acesso alertando sobre a necessidade de verificar os níveis de oxigênio antes de entrar no compartimento. Os acessos ficam trancados com cadeados e o 2º oficial estava de posse da chave, pois era o responsável pelos trabalhos no convés. **Perguntado:** Foi dada ao trabalhador uma autorização para entrada no espaço confinado, assinada pelo Comandante do navio ou pelo responsável técnico pelo serviço a ser executado, devidamente preenchida em **Respondeu:** que não foi dada a referida permissão. O navio possui formulários apropriados para a permissão da execução do trabalho, que não foram utilizados. Tais formulários estão de acordo com a legislação vigente, porém não se recorda da sua denominação e data de adoção. **Perguntado:** que tenha conhecimento, o 2º oficial tinha conhecimento da necessidade de cumprir este check-list? **Respondeu:** que sim. **Perguntado:** a que possível causa o Sr. atribui o acidente? **Respondeu:** que não sabe atribuir. Declarou ainda que o 2º oficial era bastante experiente. **Perguntado:** a quem o Sr. atribui a possível responsabilidade pela ocorrência do acidente? **Respondeu:** que aos próprios acidentados. **Perguntado:** na opinião do Sr. o que poderia ter sido feito para que não ocorresse o acidente? **Respondeu:** que deveriam ter sido cumpridos os procedimentos de segurança, que eram exaustivamente treinados. **Perguntado:** o senhor tem algo mais a declarar, ou que queira acrescentar ao seu depoimento? **Respondeu:** que não. Solicita cópia do depoimento. E nada mais disse, nem lhe foi perguntado, pelo que se deu por findo o presente depoimento que, lido e achado conforme, assina com o Encarregado do Inquérito, comigo, Escrivão que o escrevi.

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**To:** COrphanos@maic.gov.cy  
**Cc:** mphilippou@maic.gov.cy  
**Subject:** RE: M/V "UBC TOKYO" Accident June 2014- Investigation  
**Attachments:** 2OFF.PDF; AB.PDF; OS.PDF

Dear Mr. Orphanos,

Further to my previous message kindly find attached the requested familiarisation checklists for the seafarers involved in the subject accident.

Best Regards



**MICHALIS POURIS**  
HEAD OF SAFETY & QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Mr. Orphanos,

Kindly find attached the requested procedures and the drill plan for 2014. The familiarisation checklists will follow shortly.

Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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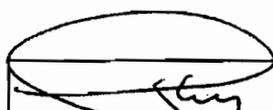
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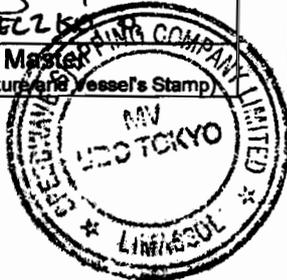
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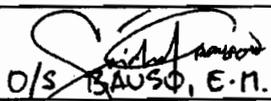
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CALLSIGN: C4DT2

TITLE : ENTERING INTO ENCLOSED SPACE

PLACE : CREW MESS / VESSEL AT PUERTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA

DATE/TIME: 10 MAY 2014 1400 LT

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Master



**UK P&I CLUB**



# **LP Bulletin**

Friday 7th December 2012

## **Bulletin 858 - 12/12 - Petroleum Coke Bulk Cargo: Tank Washing, Cleaning Products and Discharge Implications**

The Club has received many enquiries recently concerning the discharge of Petcoke hold washings. In order to clarify the situation the following paper has been put together by The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Limited (ITOPF) which assesses the issues and provides guidance.

Petroleum coke ('petcoke') is a bulk by-product of oil refining. Among other end-uses, it is traded as a form of fuel (e.g. for cement manufacture) or an input to other industrial applications (e.g. smelting). It is commonly transported at sea in bulk carriers. As with most other bulk cargoes, after discharge there remain residues in the holds and on deck which must be cleaned before new cargoes can be loaded. The cleaning process typically entails dry sweeping, high pressure water washing, the application of a chemical cleaner and a final high pressure water wash. In theory, the dirty wash water is either disposed of at sea or discharged for treatment in land-based reception facilities. However, given increasingly stringent national and international legislation e.g. MARPOL, it is becoming ever more important to ensure that a proper disposal route is followed. It is also possible for vessels carrying petcoke to be involved in an incident which results in a loss of the cargo at sea. The purpose of this bulletin is to briefly describe the physical properties of petcoke, the environmental implications of its discharge or loss at sea, the properties and effects of petcoke cleaning agents and some of the national and international policies relating to its disposal.

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Petcoke is a black powder, granular or needle-like substance (See Figure 1.), consisting mainly of carbon (84-97%), produced during the thermal decomposition of heavy oils in refining. It exists in various forms, including green coke (also known as raw or delayed petcoke), calcineable, sponge, needle or regular petroleum coke.

Green petcoke is the product of delayed coking and contains significant hydrocarbon content. It has a distinctive hydrocarbon smell and, depending on the heating rate of the refining process, can contain from 4 to 15% volatile material, including Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH).

Fig 1: Petcoke

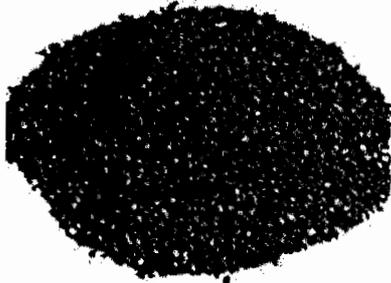


Table 1: Properties of Petcoke

Property <sup>1</sup>	Fuel-Grade Green	Anode-Grade Calcined
Sulphur (wt%)	2.5-5.5	1.7-3.0
Ash (wt%)	0.1-0.3	0.1-0.3
Nickel (ppm)	Not determined	165-350
Vanadium (ppm)	200-400	120-350
Residual <sup>2,3</sup> hydrocarbon (wt%)	9-12	<0.25
Bulk density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Not determined	0.8
Real density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Not determined	2.06

Calcined petroleum coke is derived from green coke by heating to high temperatures (> 1,200°C). This process removes virtually all of the hydrocarbon content (*i.e.* to < 0.1%). However in order to suppress dust, a small amount (< 0.3%) of oil might be added to the cargo. This may have implications in the case of loss or disposal at sea as the added oil may result in surface sheens. It is also common to use a fine water spray containing surfactants to suppress dust. The surfactant reduces the surface tension of the water, thus making it more effective at wetting the cargo and reducing the volume of water necessary. It is commonly applied in a dilute (between 100:1 and 3,000:1) form and normally classed as non-hazardous.

The exact properties of petcoke depend on the source of the crude oil feedstock and the heating process used. However, major components would be expected to be within the ranges illustrated in Table 1. Trace metals such as nickel and vanadium may be present at ppm levels. The specific gravity of petcoke ranges from 0.8-2.1 relative to water. Therefore, the product specification for each cargo must be consulted to determine if it will float or sink. As a rule of thumb, most petcoke products will sink in seawater. Petcoke is stable and insoluble in water and is therefore likely to form a slurry if discharged at sea.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF PETROLEUM COKE

Petcoke Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), the classification of petroleum substances according to the EU dangerous goods directive<sup>4</sup> and the GESAMP/EHS<sup>5</sup> composite list of hazard profiles 2003/2004 all state that petcoke is *not* considered a hazard to the marine environment. It is also worth noting that, although petroleum coke is described as non-hazardous, there are potential human health effects relating to the small particulate matter within the powder or granules as inhaled (*i.e.* airborne) dust. \*

<sup>1</sup> Lee et al. 1997.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.iupac.org/publications/pac/1995/pdf/6703x0473.pdf>

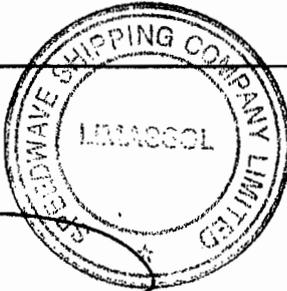
<sup>3</sup> CONCAWE 1993 Product dossier no. 93/105: Petroleum Coke. Brussels.

<sup>4</sup> [www.lycos.ltd.uk/legislation-library/concawe\\_class\\_01\\_53.../file](http://www.lycos.ltd.uk/legislation-library/concawe_class_01_53.../file)

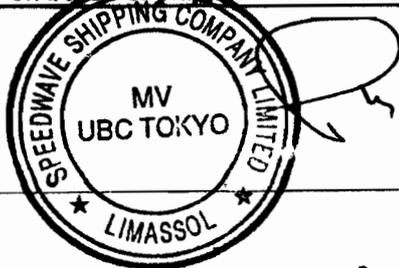
<sup>5</sup> GESAMP is the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection, an advisory body consisting of experts nominated by the sponsoring agencies (IMO, FAO, UNESCO-IOC, WHO, IAEA, UN, UNEP). The group has developed a list of hazard profiles for chemical substances that are carried in bulk at sea and may enter the marine environment.

**FORM FOR CARGO INFORMATION**  
for Solid Bulk Cargoes

<b>BCSN</b>	
<b>Shipper</b> (Cliente)	<b>Transport document number</b>  1
<b>Consignee</b> (Cliente)	<b>Carrier</b> UNITED BULK CARRIERS
<b>Name/Mean of Transport</b> MV TOKYO <b>Port/Place of Departure</b> JOSE PORT , VENEZUELA <b>Port/Place of Destination</b> PRAIA MOLE , BRAZIL	<b>Instructions or other matters</b> Not applicable
<b>General description of the cargo</b> Coque de Petroleo a Granel - Nao Calcinado (type of material/particle size) (Green Delayed Petroleum Coque in Bulk - Non Calcined)	<b>Gross mass ( Kg / Tonnes)</b> 35.000 MT approximate
<b>Specification of the bulk cargo, if applicable</b>	
Stowage Factor:	1,25 to 1,67 m3/t
Angle of Repose, if applicable:	Not Applicable
Trimming Procedures:	No Trimming Facilities
Chemical Properties if potential hazard*: *e.g., Class & UN No. or MHB	MHB
<b>Group of the cargo</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Group A & B* <input type="checkbox"/> Group A* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group B <input type="checkbox"/> Group C	<b>Transportable moisture limit</b>  Not Applicable: not subject to liquification due to particle size <b>Moisture content at shipment</b>  Typically less than 9%
<b>Relevant special properties of the cargo</b>  "This cargo is not hazardous to the marine environment"	<b>Additional certificates*</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of moisture content and transportable moisture limit <input type="checkbox"/> Weathering certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) *If required
<b>Declaration</b>  I hereby declare that the consignment is fully and accurately described and that the given test results and other specification are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and can be considered as representative for the cargo to be loaded.	<b>Name/status, company/organization</b> CYGMAR as agent for PETROENERGIA  Vicente Cuevedo Coordinador de Operaciones <b>Cygmab</b> Cygmab Services, CA Cygmab Marine Services Tel. 1-367-74935-1  Place and date Jose , 27/05/2014 <b>Signature on behalf of Shipper</b>



*[Handwritten signature]*  
23 May 2014



Trade name: Petroleum Coke  
Synonyms: none

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## MATERIAL HAZARD EVALUATION

(Per OSHA hazard communication standard [29 CFR PART 1910.1200]) (OHCS)

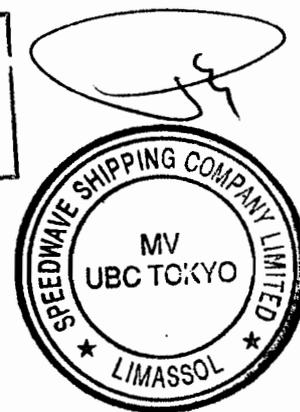
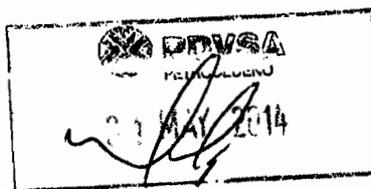
Health: non-hazardous unless dust is produced or off-gases emitted.

Precautionary Statement: caution: do not inhale dust. Coke is combustible solid.

HMIS rating: Health 1 Flammability 2 Reactivity 0

### 1.0 Generic composition / components

<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Hazard data</u>
Petroleum coke	64741-79-3	100	Non-hazardous except for Gases.



## 2.0 Physical Data

Physical hazard classification (per 29 CFR part 1910.1200)

YES	Combustible solid	No	Flammable	No	Pyrophoric
NO	Compressed gas	No	Organic peroxide	No	Reactivity
NO	explosive	No	oxidizer	Yes	Stable (except with flames or sparks)

Boiling point, 760 mmhg, °C (°F) (°F): NA.

Specific gravity (go/60 °F) (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): <1

Vapor density (air = 1): 1

% volatiles by volume :none

Melting point: °C(°F): NA

Vapor pressure, mmhg 25 °C :NA

Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O, % by weight: insoluble

Evaporation rate (Butyl Acetate =1: NA

PH Of undiluted product: NA

Appearance and odor: Grey-black porous solid, practically no odor

## 3.0 Fire and Explosion Data

Flash point, coc °C (°F)	//	no
Flash point, pH, °C (°F)	//	no
Autoignition, °C (°F)	//	670 (1238)
NFPA Rating <sup>2</sup>	//	Health 1 Flammability: 2 Reactivity 0
Material ignition concentration	//	1 onz./ft <sup>3</sup> (dust cloud)
Flammable limits (% by volume in air)	//	lower: no upper: no
Extinguishing media	//	CO, dry chemical, halon water spray or foam
Special fire fighting procedure	//	wear self-contained breathing apparatus when in a confined area. Shut off ignition sources. Isolate area until off gases have dissipated.
Unusual fire or explosion hazard	//	combustible. Can be by heat, sparks or flames. Spontaneous heating and combustion may occur deep in mass. Water can be used to reduce airborne dust.



## 4.0 Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions contributing to instability: May burn does not ignite readily. Avoid operations which create dust clouds, where electrical devices are unclassified, and/or ignition sources are present.

Incompatibility: strong oxidants and fluorine.

Hazardous Decomposition products: possible oxides Of C, N and S. (Thermal, unless otherwise specified).

Conditions contributing to hazardous polymerization: None

## 5.0 Spill or leak procedures

Procedures if material is Spilled:

- \*Eliminate all Ignition sources.
- \*Sweep up and place in suitable clean, dry containers for later disposal.
- \*Prevent entry into waterways, streams and drainage systems.
- \*Avoid creating large dust clouds and inhalations of dust.
- \*Report spills as required to appropriate authorities.

### Waste Disposal:

- \*It is the responsibility of the user to determine if the material is a hazardous waste at the time of disposal.
- \*Check before disposing to be sure you are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- \*RCRA Emergency Hotline Number: 800-424-9346.
- \*U.S Coast Guard National Response Center: 800-424-8802.

## 6.0 Health Hazard Data

Health hazard classification  
(Per 29 CFR part 1910.1200)

No	Carcinogen	No	Corrosive
No	Animal Carcinogen	No	Irritant
No	Suspect Carcinogen	No	Sensitize
No	Mutagen	No	Teratogen
No	Highly Toxic	Yes	Teratogen
No	Toxic		Target Organ: Lung

Product listed as carcinogen or potential carcinogen by:

NTP No IARC No OSHA No Other No

Toxicity summary: practically non-toxic, except when dust or Have gases are emitted.

Major route (s) Of entry: practically non-toxic, except when dust or off gases.

Acute exposure symptoms.

Inhalation: pulmonary irritation, due to dust or off gases.  
 Dermal contact: dust may adhere to skin.  
 Eye contact: dust may present physical discomfort.  
 Ingestion: not applicable.

Chronic exposure symptoms



**Inhalation:** repeat or prolonged exposure to coke may aggravate existing pulmonary conditions.  
**Dermal:** repeated or prolonged exposure may cause irritation. PNAs, if present, may cause photosensitization of the skin.  
**Eyes:** repeated or prolonged exposure to dust under certain conditions may cause conjunctivitis.

**Other special effects**  
None.

## Medical conditions aggravated by exposure

**Dermal contact:** pre-existing dermatoses.

**Inhalation:** pre-existing pulmonary.

## First Aid and emergency procedures for acute effect

**Inhalation:** remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped. Administer artificial respiration. Keep person warm and at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Dermal:** for contact with coke dust, wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

**Eyes:** for contact coke dust, wash eyes immediately with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of chemical remains, or about 15 min. If irritation persists, see medical attention.

**Ingestion:** not applicable.

**Notes to physician:** none.

## 7.0 Special protection information.

**Ventilation requirements:** provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation to meet published exposure limits.

**Permitted threshold air concentrations:**

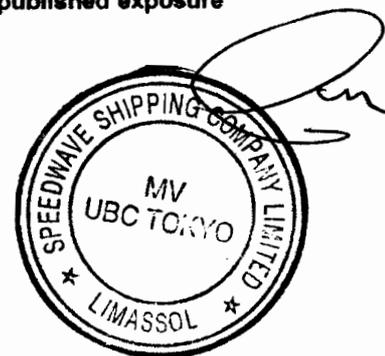
**Petroleum coke:** none assigned.

**Nuisance dust:** TLV-TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
OSHA-PET 10 MG/M<sup>3</sup>

**Specific personal protection equipment:**

**Respiratory:** use dust or organic respirator, jointly approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (OSHA and MSHA).

**Eyes:** use dust resistant safety goggles.



**WARNING:**

**COMBUSTIBLE SOLID - MAY UNDERGO  
AUTOIGNITION IF STORED WITHOUT  
ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND ROTATION OF PRODUCT.**

**HANDLING:**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.  
Use only with adequate ventilation.  
Do not inhale fumes or dusts.  
Rotate stock to prevent.

**FIRST AID:**

**Inhalation:** remove from exposure to fumes  
Or dusts seek medical aid.

**Dermal:** wash with soap and water.  
Seek medical aid

**Eyes:** Flush with water

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Other clothing or equipment: use protective (impervious) clothing and equipment to prevent repeat or prolonged skin contact with coke dust.

## 8.0 Transportation and special precautions

**Storage:** Assure ventilation for dust and fumes. Do not store near heat, flame or strong oxidizers.

**Caution:** empty containers may contain product residue, which could include flammable or explosive vapors.  
Consult appropriate Federal State and local authorities before reusing, reconditioning, reclaiming, recycling or disposing of empty containers and/or waste residues of this product.

### Dot information:

**Proper shipping name:** petroleum coke.  
**Hazard class:** ORM-C  
**Hazard identification number:** none assigned.  
**Placard:** none

## 9.0 Environmental Data

**Product name:** petroleum coke.  
**Product n° :** 07 - 406

### SARA TITLE III

#### Section 313 - toxic chemicals

This product does not contain toxic chemicals of section 313 Of Title III Of superfud Amendments and Reauthorization act Of 1986 (SARA) and 40 CFR part 372.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Cas #</u>	<u>%</u>
None	NA	NA

#### Section 311 - hazard categories

<u>No</u>	not applicabile	<u>Yes</u>	fire hazard
<u>No</u>	acute (immediate health hazard.	<u>No</u>	sudden release of pressure hazard
<u>No</u>	chronic (delayed health hazard	<u>No</u>	reactive hazard



**Section 302 / (A) - Extremely Hazardous Substances**

(RQ = Reportable quantity)

(TPQ = Threshold planning quantity)

This product does not contain extremely hazardous substance Of section 302 / (A).

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>RO lbs</u>	<u>TPO lbs</u>
None	-	-	-	-

**Clear Water Act**

Under section 311 (b) (4) Of the Clean Water Act, discharges Of the crude oil and petroleum products in any kind or form to surface waters must be immediately reported to the National Response Center: 800-424-8802.

**Compressive Environmental, response, Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA)- Section 102 Hazardous Substances.**

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>RO lbs</u>	<u>TPO lbs</u>
None	-	-	-	-

Petroleum and petroleum fractions are exclude from the list of CERCLA hazardous substances by section 101 (14) of CERCLA.

**Federal Regulations**

Reported in TSCA Inventory:

Product	<u> X </u> Yes	<u>   </u> No	NA
Components	<u>   </u> Yes	<u>   </u> No	<u> X </u> NA

Protective measures during repair and maintenance of contaminated equipment:

- \*Avoid breathing dust.
- \*Wash skin thoroughly after banding
- \*Remove soiled clothing.
- \*Use dust or off-gas protection if need.
- \*Refer to section 7.0 - special protection information.



To: Master MT. UBC TOKYO  
From: PDVSA PETROCEDENO.

**CARGO CERTIFICATE OF  
PETROLEUM COKE**

Please be advised about cargo information according to international regulations-Solas Convention Chapter VI-.

**Specification Of bulk cargo:** green delayed petroleum coke.

**Stowage factor:** 45-47 cbf / MT.

**Angle Of repose:** 46° min - 50° max.

**Transportation Of cargo:** about 5.3-km belt length with a rate Of 200-300 Mt per hour to stowage pad.

**Loading procedure:** conveyor belts system-only one shiploader-only one hatch at same time.

**Loading temperature:** 110 °F.

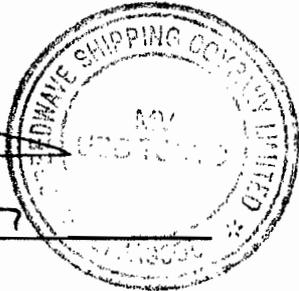
**Properties:** please see our Material Safety Data Sheet.

**Transportation by sea:** product must be carried with the hatches closed in hermetic conditions.

Received by:



Master signature



By PDVSA

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Loading Master



Master: M/T: UBC TOKYO  
Present.  
Dear Sir:

Your vessel has been nominated to load the following cargo:

GRADE	QUANTITY (MT)	TEMPERATURE	STOWAGE FACTOR	LOADING RATE
GREEN DELAYED PETROLEUM COKE	49.500 +/- 10%	110	45-47	880 APROX.
	APPROX	APPROX		

The system to load the vessel is delivery by one shiploader.

Please write down the vessel's cargo quantity requested:

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The maximum loading rate, which my vessel can receive, is:

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Note:

The draft survey will be performed by ATLAS MARINE Company as independent surveyors together with your Chief Officer, please do not take official draft until surveyor is present.

**Please, notify at our Terminal's representative (jetty man) on board, one hundred tons (100) before completed cargo, this is in order to clean all our loading system.**

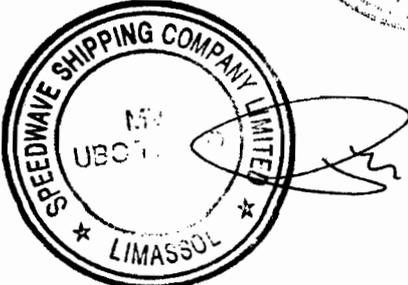
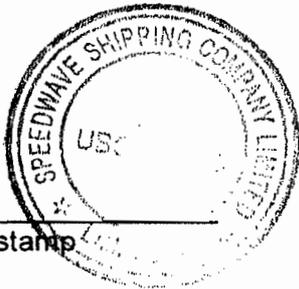
By PDVSA

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Loading Master

Received:



Master/vessel's stamp



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The company established a team of experienced persons in order to find tasks and actions onboard that involved considerable risks during their execution and which were tabulated below. The Assessment Team assessed involved risks considering normal parameters without involving any unexpected factors. It is the responsibility of the crew to re-assess the risk if on the specific task/action there are parameters which affect the risk level.

The below list is not exhaustive therefore the responsibility lies with the vessel to conduct risk assessment when and where deemed necessary by the professional judgement of the officers onboard.

The office assessment team (OAT) which has been involved to establish the below list of risk assessment is as follows:

1. Mr. Uwe Kowalewski – Head of Technical Department
2. Capt. Christian Harling – Fleet superintendent
3. Capt. Marek Klein – Fleet Superintendent
4. Mr. Michalis Pouris – Head of SQA Department

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## Appendix 06 – Risk Assessment list

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### CARGO OPERATIONS

Task activity with the potential to cause harm	Type of injury which can result if harm occurs (what if something goes wrong?)	Current Control Measures in Place	Likelihood of Risk	Severity of Potential Harm	Risk Level
Cargo falling down	Injury, damages to the property	Company Circulars	2	3	6
Lashings falling down	Injury, damages to the property	Company Circulars	2	3	6
Cargo falling overboard	Financial damages	Company Circulars	2	2	4
Slip on the wet or oily surface	Injury	Company Circulars	1	3	3
Falling down from height, in Cargo Hold	Injury, death	Company Circulars	2	3	6
Loading/lashing equipment failure	Injury, death, damages to the property	Company Circulars	2	2	4

### ENCLOSED SPACE ENTRY OPERATIONS

Hazard	Consequence	Current Control Measures in Place	Likelihood of Risk	Severity of Potential Harm	Risk Level
Not properly ventilated	Death	Code of Safe Working Practices	2	5	10
	Damage to property (explosion)	Code of Safe Working Practices	2	5	10
Not checked atmospheric conditions	Death	Code of Safe Working Practices	2	5	10
Not calibrated equipment.	Death	Code of Safe Working Practices / calibration instructions currently missing from our manual	2	5	10
Crew not following safety procedures	Death	Code of Safe Working Practices	1	5	5

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## **Maria Philippou**

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**From:** Michalis Pouris [mpouris@intership-cyprus.com]  
**Sent:** Τετάρτη, 20 Μαΐου 2015 5:30 μμ  
**To:** COrphanos@maic.gov.cy  
**Cc:** mphilippou@maic.gov.cy  
**Subject:** RE: M/V "UBC TOKYO" Accident June 2014- Investigation  
**Attachments:** 217 Drill Plan 2014.pdf; Chapter 6.pdf

Dear Mr. Orphanos,

Kindly find attached the requested procedures and the drill plan for 2014. The familiarisation checklists will follow shortly.

Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards



**MICHALIS POURIS**  
HEAD OF SAFETY & QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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**Sent:** 19 May 2015 10:34  
**To:** Michalis Pouris  
**Cc:** 'Maria Philippou'  
**Subject:** M/V "UBC TOKYO" Accident June 2014- Investigation

Dear Mr Pouris,

With regards to the investigation of the a.m. vsl, pls provide;

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## Chapter 6 – Entry into Enclosed Spaces

- 6.1 General
- 6.2 Oxygen Deficiency
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- 6.4 Ventilation
- 6.5 Entry Procedures
- 6.6 Enclosed Space Entry Checklist
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If forced ventilation is used at least four air changes must take place before entry is allowed. Where only natural ventilation is possible the space must be allowed to 'breathe' for at least 24 hours.

In certain spaces such as double bottom tanks, the most effective way of ensuring full ventilation must be to fill the compartment with clean sea water and then pump it out allowing fresh air to be drawn in.

Regardless of the method employed no entry will be allowed until tests have shown that a safe, breathable atmosphere exists.

Duct keels are provided with fixed ventilation systems which must be in operation for at least 15 minutes before any entry is permitted.

### 6.5 Entry Procedures

No one may enter an enclosed space without the permission of the Officer in charge who will first ensure that the necessary tests have been completed and that the requirements of the ENCLOSED SPACE ENTRY CHECK LIST are complied with in full.

Normally not more than one Senior Officer from any department will enter an enclosed space at one time.

### 6.6 Enclosed Space Entry Checklist

The check list will be completed by the Officer in charge of entry and approved by the Master. A separate check list will be completed for each entry operation and will include details of the following:-

- 1) Spaces to be entered.
- 2) Reason for entry - inspection, maintenance, repair etc.
- 3) Entry and exit points.
- 4) Results of atmosphere checks as applicable to type of ship and cargo.
- 5) Names of persons entering
- 6) Times of entry and expected duration.
- 7) Method and frequency of communication, e.g. walkie-talkies.
- 8) Name of link man. It is important to position a man outside the entrance to the space to act as a communications link.
- 9) The officer on the Bridge (if ship at sea) will maintain communications with the link man as he will be able to sound the emergency alarm without delay if a problem occurs.
- 10) Details of ventilation method.
- 11) Where personal oxygen meters are used their function should be tested first.
- 12) At least one compressed air breathing apparatus with fully charged air cylinder must be positioned outside the point of entry, together with resuscitation and rescue equipment.

An example of the ENCLOSED SPACE ENTRY CHECK LIST is shown at the end of this section.



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**THIS PERMIT IS RENDERED INVALID SHOULD VENTILATION OF THE SPACE STOP  
OR IF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS NOTED IN THE CHECK LIST CHANGE**

**Notes:**

1. The Entry Permit should contain a clear indication as to its maximum period of validity, which, in any event, should not exceed a normal working day.
2. In order to obtain a representative cross-section of the compartment atmosphere, samples should be taken from several depths and through as many openings as possible. Ventilation should be stopped for about 10 minutes before the pre-entry atmosphere tests are taken.
3. Tests for specific toxic contaminants, such as benzene and hydrogen sulphide, should be undertaken depending on the nature of the previous contents of the space.

# SHIPBOARD DRILL PLAN

**VESSEL NAME:** UBC Tokyo

**YEAR:** 2014

Drills	Freq.	Date																	
		Result	Date																
SDR-00001 Fire Drill	1 M		1	10		8	10		9	10		9	10		18	10			
SDR-00003 Freefall Boat Manoeuvring Drill	3 M																		
SDR-00005 Abandon Ship Drill	1 M		5	10		5	10		5	10		5	10		8	10			
SDR-00007 Freefall Boat Drill (Simulation)	6 M																		
SDR-00008 Freefall Boat Lowered by Davits/Crane	3 M		5	10		19	10												
SDR-00009 Launch & Manoeuvring of the Rescue Boat	3 M		5	10		17	10												
SDR-00010 Use of Liferails Drill	3 M		15	10		15	10												
SDR-00011 Man Overboard Drill	3 M																		
SDR-00012 Steering Gear Failure Drill	3 M																		
SDR-00013 Security Drill	3 M		23	10		4	10												
SDR-00014 SOPEP or SMPEP Drill/Training	1 M		19	10		21	10												
SDR-00015 Cargo Spillage & Contamination Drill	1 Y		19	10		15	10												
SDR-00016 Collision Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00017 Grounding and Stranding Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00018 Main Engine Failure Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00019 Main & Emergency Electrical Power Failure Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00020 Hull Failure Drill	1 Y		15	10															
SDR-00021 Flooding Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00023 Cargo Jettison Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00024 First Aid / Serious Injury incl. Rescue by Helicopter Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00025 First Aid / Serious Injury incl. Rescue from Tanks Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00026 First Aid / Serious Injury incl. Rescue from Enclosed Spaces Drill	1 Y																		
SDR-00027 First Aid / Serious Injury incl. Search and Rescue Operations Drill	1 Y		23	10															
SDR-00028 Emergency Towing Drill	3 M																		
SDR-00029 Enclosed Space Entry and Rescue Drill	2 M																		
SDR-00030 Recovery of persons from the water Drill	6 M																		

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