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Para: Sultrade - Operations Dept
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Assunto: RE: RES: STAR MARIA / RENEWAL OF SSCEC

Dear Mr Rodrigo

Well rcvd your below msge referring to the renewal of the SSCEC.
Master reading in copy will revert to you with all required information.

Kindly proceed with the renewal of the SSCEC.

Kindly acknowledge

Kind regards,

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---------- Original Message ----------
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Date: Monday, June 15th 2026 at 2:48 pm
Subject: RES: STAR MARIA / RENEWAL OF SSCEC
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> TO: STARBULK S.A.
> CC: MASTER ON M/V STAR MARIA
> CC: GCL MARINE SOLUTIONS
> FM: SULTRADE SHIPPING AGENCY
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> Dear Capt. Vassilis Konstantinou and Capt. Ramil C. Samson, good day.
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> Your messages were duly noted and current SSCEC well received with thanks. We confirm SSCEC may be renewed at Itaqui port.
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> The renewal of SSCEC must be previously requested and scheduled before the local Health Authority at least 48 hours in advance, as we need to schedule the visit of the Sanitary Authority. All Mondays the Health Dept opens their schedule for the current week, with only two spots per day, so there is a possibility of no availability due to high demand.
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> The renewal of SSCEC may be done by ship's documents checking or by sanitary inspection on board. The way as how it will be done will be decided by the local Health Authority on the day that the renewal was scheduled.

VERY IMPORTANT

The Health Authority is no longer attending during the weekends and holiday. If a vessel comes alongside on Friday after 1300 hrs (or the day before a holiday) the process of SSCEC renewal will be available as from the next working day after the weekend or the holiday. Due to that the issuance of new SSCEC may not be possible in case the vessel comes alongside and leave the port during the weekend or holiday.

In order to be prepared to have the SSCEC renewed by ship's documents checking (Health Authority remote attendance) please note below the list of documents and full requirements that we will have to input on the Port Electronic System in order local Health Authority check and approve it. Please prepare and send it to us as soon as possible in order that we check it before submitting to the Authority appraisal.

For your prompt reference, please note below requirements/docs to send us:

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IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH HEALTH AUTHORITY:

FIRSTLY, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INSPECTION WILL MOST LIKELY BE PERFORMED UPON BERTHING.

OUR MAIN TARGET HERE IS TO EXTEND OUR MAXIMUM COOPERATION TO ASSIST YOU AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE DURING YOUR INWARD PORT AUTHORITY'S CLEARANCE AND DURING YOUR PORT STAY.

OUR BOARDING AGENTS ARE CLEARLY INSTRUCTED TO ASSIST THE MASTERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AS WE VALUE THE COMMUNICATION TOOL TO TRY SOLVE THINGS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AS MOST OF THE HEALTH OFFICERS ARE NOT SPEAKING ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LEADING US TO A SEVERAL TRANSLATE PERIODS ON BOARD WHERE MASTERS ARE TO KEEP ALERT TO POLITELY ASSIST/REACT TO THE HEALTH OFFICER'S REQUEST TO CLARIFY THEIR POSSIBLE DOUBTS/QUESTION DURING THE INWARD CLEARANCE.

DURING INWARD INSPECTION ON BOARD THE HEALTH OFFICERS MUST FIND A SHIP IN TOTAL CLEAN CONDITION, FREE OF INSECTS LIKE COCKROACHES, MOSQUITOES AND ANY OTHER VECTORS. THE FOODS MUST BE WELL STORED AND IN CLEAN AND PROPER COMPARTMENTS AND PRODUCTS WITHIN VALID DATES, EVEN FOR THOSE WHICH ARE USUALLY KEPT ON TOP OF DINNER TABLE (SAUCES, CREAMS, KETCHUP ETC), AND ALSO INSIDE THE COMMON REFRIGERATORS (MILK, SOFT DRINKS, BEERS ETC) MUST BE VALID. IN CASE ANY OF MENTIONED ITEMS ARE FOUND OUT OF VALIDITY OR BY ANY REASON WITH SCRAPED LABELS HIDING THE VALIDITY, VESSEL CAN BE HEAVILY FINED BY HEALTH OFFICER.

PLEASE NOTE IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY NOTIFICATION AND EVENTUAL FINES AGAINST VESSEL DURING CLEARANCE AND ALSO TO IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH PORT HEATH DEMANDS WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT VESSEL´S SANITARY CONDITIONS IS IN GOOD ORDER. WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP YOUR ATTENTION FOR FOLLOWING POINTS:

1) TOILET FLUSH MUST BE WORKING WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM;
2) PLEASE PLACE ON HOSPITAL/GALLEY/KITCHEN COMPARTMENT WASTEBASKET WITH PEDAL TYPE;
3) REMOVE ALL KINDS OF CLEANING MATERIALS FROM GALLEY/PROVISIONS STORE SUCH AS MATERIALS USED FOR CLEANING FLOOR, GLASS, ETC...AND STORE IT IN A PROPER PLACE/COMPARTMENT;
4) AIR CONDITIONAL ROOM, MUST BE DULY CLEAN WITHOUT ANY KIND OF CLOTHES OR STRANGE/IMPROPER THINGS;
5) KINDLY PLACE LIQUID SOAP IN THE GALLEY AND HOSPITAL RESPECTIVELY;
6) KINDLY BE INFORMED THAT PORT HEALTH ARE VERY STRICTLY CHECKING THE MEDICAL LOG BOOK, THEREFORE, IN CASE OF ANY MEDICINE CONSUMPTION DURING

VOYAGE KINDLY INFORM TO US PRIOR VESSEL'S ARRIVAL INCLUDING NAME OF CREW, REASON OF MEDICINE TAKEN AND ACTUAL HEALTH STATUS;
7) TO REPLACE CONTAINERS USED TO STORE FOODS ON PROVISIONS STORE FROM PASTEBOARD TO PLASTICS;
8) PLEASE PLACE ON HOSPITAL PROPER COMPARTMENT WASTEBASKET USED ON DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTE SUCH AS SHARPS MATERIALS AND OR USED SYRINGES/NEEDLES (KNOW IN BRAZIL AS DESCARTEX);

IN CASE YOU DON'T HAVE ABOVE ITEMS ON BOARD (DESCARTEX + WASTEBASKET WITH PEDAL TYPE), WE KINDLY SUGGEST YOU TO CONTACT YOUR SHIP CHANDLER TO ARRANGE IT. ALSO SUGGEST YOU TO ASK YOUR CHANDLER TO DELIVER ABOVE ITEMS AT AGENT'S OFFICE PRIOR BERTHING ENABLING US TO DELIVER IT TO YOU AS SOON AS VSL COMES ALONGSIDE TO AVOID HAVING THE VESSEL NOTIFIED BY LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY DURING INSPECTION. FYI, IF HEALTH AUTHORITY NOTIFIES THE VESSEL, THEY WILL RE-INSPECT THE VESSEL LATER ON (PRIOR SAILING) TO CHECK IF DEFICIENCIES WERE RECTIFIED.

A BANNER WHICH MUST BE PLACED ON THE KITCHEN: "PROPER WAY OF HAND WASHING". IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT ON BOARD, PLS PRINT ONE AND PLACE ON THE KITCHEN PRIOR QUARANTINE INSPECTION

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Furthermore, with regards to the Sanitary Inspection subject, we want to refer to the **Pest Control and Air Conditioning certificates** (which are no longer mandatory):

These two certificates are **NO LONGER COMPULSORY/MANDATORY.** The issuing of said certificates are ruled by RDC 10 that was revised on Feb 09th 2012, where concerning its articles 61 and 80, covering control of air conditioning systems and articles 79 and 80, related to the control of synanthropic fauna specimens harmful to health. These certificates are no longer mandatory, provided vessels produce reports, spreadsheets of maintenance on board**(Samples attached)**, duly signed by C/E and Master, to the boarding Officer, during the Sanitary visit/inspection.

Requirements contained on above mentioned Articles of the rule, were changed, from COMPULSORY PRODUCTION TO THE SANITARY AUTHORITY, to a more flexible presentation of vessel´s sanitary condition, stating that (on a free translation basis of the rule):

"Art. 61: Shall be presented, when required by competent sanitary authority, Worksheets concerning maintenance, operation, cleaning and disinfection of the air conditioning equipment."

"Art. 80: All ships shall keep an Integrated Pest-Management Program updated, ensuring that appropriate measures, prevention and pest control."

So please have proper documents/spreadsheets issued **(as per Samples attached)** and have them produced to the visiting Officer during Sanitary inspectionson board, duly signed by C/E and Master. Case vessel has available on board the procedures as well as records into vessel's Log Books, have these also promptly available to be produced to the Inspecting Officer. All produced documents must be of recent issue, demonstrating that the cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting is carried out on board as a routine and also within a maximum of 6 months prior the inspection.
Anyhow, case the Sanitary Officer identifies any trace of insects infestation/contamination/etc, during the visit/inspection, than vessel will be required to hire a qualified local company for fumigation/cleaning and issuance of certificates, during her port stay.

Important:

In the event that Sanitary Inspectors do not accept vessels' controls and request for fumigation, any and all requirements must be **officially entered into TISEM (Termo de Inspeção Sanitária em Embarcações – Sanitary Inspection Term for Vessels)**, demonstrating the reasons for the unsatisfactory sanitary conditions of the vessels.
The issuance of TISEM is covered by Brazilian Regulations, must be provided by the visiting Sanitary Officers, and they cannot refuse to issue this document, so do not accept verbal orders.

Thank you for your attention on this matter and we remain at your disposal.

Best regards,

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Assunto: STAR MARIA / RENEWAL OF SSCEC

Dear All,

Good day!

Pls. find attached the present SSCEC.

Many thanks!

Brgds,

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Dear All

Good day

Kindly advise whether you can renew the SSCEC of above vessel at the loading port.

Master reading in copy will forward to your office the present SSCEC.

Kindly revert on above quoting also the relevant renewal cost.

Await yours.

Kind regards,

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---------- Original Message ----------
From: "Sultrade - Operations Dept" <arvellos.rodrigo@sultradeagency.com>
Date: Sunday, June 14th 2026 at 3:00 pm
Subject: M/V STAR MARIA @ ITAQUI - BERTHING PROSPECTS
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TO : STARBULK S.A.
CC : MASTER ON M/V STAR MARIA
CC : GCL MARINE SOLUTIONS
FM : SULTRADE SHIPPING AGENCY
REF.: M/V "STAR MARIA" - CALLING ITAQUI PORT

Dear Capt. Vassilis Konstantinou, good day.

Please find below vessel's updated schedule and services to be provided at **ITAQUI** Port fyr:

BERTHING PROSPECTS:
TERMINAL/BERTH : ITAQUI - BERTH 103
OPS/CARGO : LOAD/ABT 66.000,000 MT OF SBS
ETA ITAQUI : JUN/24TH, 2026 PM AGW WP
ETB : JUL/09TH, 2026 AGW WP (AS PER TERMINAL LINE-UP INFORMATION)
ETC/S : JUL/11TH, 2026 AGW WP

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED:
- PROTECTIVE AGENT - TBC

GENERAL REMARKS:

- PROSPECTS ACCORDING TO VERBAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND TERMINAL;
- SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE BEYOND OF OUR CONTROL;
- TERMINAL MAY CHANGE BERTHING SEQUENCE ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE;
- MASTER (RIC) KINDLY ADVISE IN CASE OF ANY DISCREPANCY ON ABOVE INFORMED PROSPECTS.

WEATHER FORECAST (07 DAYS):

Updated: 14.6. 08:58 -03	Su 14. 08h	Su 14. 10h	Su 14. 12h	Su 14. 14h	Su 14. 16h	Su 14. 18h	Su 14. 20h	Su 14. 22h	Mo 15. 04h	Mo 15. 06h	Mo 15. 08h	Mo 15. 10h	Mo 15. 12h	Mo 15. 14h	Mo 15. 16h	Mo 15. 18h	Mo 15. 20h	Mo 15. 22h	Tu 16. 04h	Tu 16. 06h	Tu 16. 08h	Tu 16. 10h	Tu 16. 12h
Wind speed (knots)	8	9	7	5	11	10	8	8	7	7	8	9	7	10	12	10	9	8	7	7	8	8	8
Wind gusts (knots)	15	15	12	9	14	15	15	15	11	10	14	14	12	12	16	15	14	13	10	10	12	12	12
Wind direction (→)	←	←	←	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	←	←	←	←	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙
Wave (m)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
*Wave period (s)	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Wave direction (→)	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙	↙
*Temperature (°C)	27	29	31	31	30	28	27	27	26	26	28	29	31	30	29	28	27	27	27	26	28	30	30
Cloud cover (%) high	41	28	46	49	49	37	55	48	47	50	33	39	31	26	13	14	15	16	27	28	26	31	14
Cloud cover (%) mid	8		12	59	54	23	25	17	42	28	5		6	22	23	10	46	20	12	12	6	27	21
Cloud cover (%) low	43	18	30	67	52	23	33	26	31	28	41	49	59	54	39	41	60	42	37	33	39	38	48
*Precip. (mm/1h)		0.1							0.1										0.2		0.1	0.2	0.3

We'll keep you posted.

Best regards,

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