

1st APEC Training Course on Common Principles to Shipping Policy

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Final Report

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Executive Summary:

On December 6-8, 2011, fifteen (15) delegates from nine (9) APEC economies gathered in Tokyo, Japan, in order to build leaders' capacity of APEC economies in the area of policy development and contribute to the implementation of "APEC Common Principles to Shipping Policy" by sharing information, regarding two (2) themes such as "Activities of Shipping" and "Common Principles on Shipping Policy" of each economy. Additionally, the delegates received lecture on three theme, "Attempts to Establish a Multilateral Framework for the Common Principles to Shipping Policy", "Limitation of Shipowner's Liability and International Oil Pollution Funds" and "Market- Based Measures to Reduce Green House Gas Emissions from International Shipping" from experts from Japan.

Through the presentation of each economy on the theme of "Activities of Shipping", on the first day, participants from each economy could further deepen their understandings on the outlook, issues and responsible organization to the policy development in the maritime field. After the presentation, time for Q&A was provided and the participants were positively raised questions for their further understandings.

On the second day for the discussion on the theme of "Common principles to Shipping Policy," based on the basic information on the guidelines on the shipping, each economy explained their regulatory framework i.e. tariff setting, seafarer employment, etc. Participants had intensive discussions on the issue for the liberalization in maritime sector.

On the third day, participants actively exchanged their feedbacks regarding the two themes that have been shared through this training.

After exchanging feedbacks a certificate was awarded for the participants who have attended the three day training.

At the end of the training course, feedback information was collected by giving questionnaire to each participant. Although, eighty (80) percent of the delegates responded the work shop matches "Mostly" or "Very Much" with their expectation and, seventy three (73) percent of delegates replied that the period is "Fair", some requires more discussions on the specific topics on each economy and policy on the common principles.

In the afternoon of the third day, technical tour (optional) was organized to give practical knowledge to the participants and all the participants except the participant from the United States had joined this tour.

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Section One: Overview

The 1st APEC Training Course on Common Principles to Shipping Policy was held December 6-8, 2011, in Tokyo, Japan, and drew fifteen (15) delegates from nine (9) economies.

The delegates were from nine (9) APEC economies namely, Canada, China, Japan, Papua New Guinea, The Philippines, Chinese Taipei; Thailand, The United States and Viet Nam.

During the initial registration process, each economy was required to prepare a brief presentation regarding the two (2) themes of this training course. The subjects of the presentation are as follows;

Theme 1: Activities of Shipping

Reviewing the major components of international shipping including:

- i) Tramper Business, ii) Liner Business, iii) Technical Issues, iv) Marine Labor,
- v) Port Activities and vi) Quality Shipping.

Theme 2: Common Principles on Shipping Policy

Comparing the existing shipping legislation of major economies including their provisions to monitor operations, treatment of conferences, the responsibilities of carriers and incentives for the maritime industries. And also reviewing and analyzing current International Frameworks on the economic and trade aspects including WTO and OECD.

The participants were not required to implement preliminary survey upon attending this training course.

Fifteen (15) participants from nine (9) APEC economies include one (1) Security Officer from the United States and other fourteen (14) participants were from government agencies in charge of shipping.

Five (5) out of fourteen (14) participants is in charge of international shipping, six (6) are in charge of maritime industry, and three (3) are in charge of policy.

There were no participants from a private corporation.

There were one (1) or two (2) participants from each economy; however, there were three (3) participants from Viet Nam. One of the three participants from Viet Nam participated the training course paid by private expenses.

The list of participants is attached as an Annex I attached hereto this final report.

Workshop Budget and Sponsorship

The 1st APEC Training Course on Common Principles to Shipping Policy was sponsored by Japan and co-sponsored by Canada, Thailand, The Philippines and Viet Nam. Japan provided the project overseer and assistance to implement the training course. The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan hosted the workshop providing strategy,

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funding, physical space, all local logistics such as transportation, keynote speakers, moderators, signage of all presentation, and staffing resources.

APEC provided funding for travel and per diem and transportation fee for the participants from APEC travel eligible economies, including China, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam, as well as for two moderators from Canada and the Philippines. However, there were three (3) participants from Viet Nam attending this training course. Since APEC provides funding for maximum to two (2) participants per travel-eligible economy, the funding of one participant from Viet Nam was paid by private expenses.

APEC also funded a consultant team, Japan Marine Science Inc. to handle event and organized the arrange venue and accommodation, pay the hosting and equipment/materials cost temporarily on behalf of APEC and seek reimbursement for the Secretariat after the training course, prepare General Information which is distributed to the participants for informative guide, support speakers, moderators and participants to travel to and stay in Japan. Deliver a three-day Training Course on Common Principles to Shipping Policy to participants consisting primarily on government officials from APEC member economies that are responsible for maritime policy and related intermodal and physical distribution and supply chain policy. The project was completed on time and within the original APEC budget outline with no overruns.

Section Two: Results of the Trainings

During this training course the delegates had opportunities obtain keynote speech from the experts from Japan as well as to present and discuss the situation in their economy of the topic of "Activities of Shipping" and "Common Principles on Shipping Policy

Keynote speech

 Attempts to Establish a Multilateral Framework for the Common Principles to Shipping Policy

Professor Mariko Kawano, a professor of International Law at Waseda University, School of Law made a Keynote speech on proportion of APEC on the world seaborne trade and world nominal GDP, significant development of regional cooperation, historical overview of the development of universal framework for cooperation and its importance, regionalism in the enhancement of universalism, bilateralism and regionalism, binding agreement or non-binding arrangements and importance of the mutual understandings and of the accumulation of the practice by the members pursuant to the "Common Policies".

2) Limitation of Shipowner's Liability and International Oil Pollution Funds

Mr. Hideki Nakamura, a researcher of the Japan Maritime Center made a Keynote speech on trends in the ocean shipping industry, limitation of shipowners' liability, international oil pollution funds and consider how to address to the global economy as a conclusion.

3) Market-Based Measures to Reduce Green House Gas Emissions from International Shipping

Mr. Seijiro Morimoto, a researcher of the Japan Maritime Center made a Keynote speech on mandate of IMO and CO₂ emissions from international shipping, technical and operational measures, definition and debate on market-based measures, proposals of market-based measures and issues that need to be addressed.

NOTE: Mr. Tomas Timlen, Asia Liaison Officer of BIMCO Asia Representative Office, Singapore, was scheduled to make a Keynote speech of "Activities of Shipping" for this training course. However, due to his health problem, he was not able to assist in this training course. Since his health problem occurred just before traveling to Japan, there was no substitute for this Keynote speech.

Workshop1: Activities of Shipping

The delegates from each economy made a twenty (20) minute presentation on the theme of "Activities of Shipping" and shared information in there economy moderated by Mr. Samuel C. Custodio a President of CPI Energy, Phils.,Inc, the Philippines. Participants from each economy could further deepen their understandings on the outlook, issues and responsible organization to the policy development in the maritime field. After the presentation, time for

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Q&A was provided and the participants were positively raising questions for their further understandings.

Workshopt2: Common Principles on Shipping

The delegates from each economy except the United States made a twenty (20) minute presentation on the theme of "Common principles to Shipping Policy" moderated by Mr. Douglas O'Keefe a Chief of International Maritime Policy and Liability, Transport Canada. Based on the basic information on the guidelines on the shipping, each economy explained their regulatory framework i.e. tariff setting, seafarer employment, etc. Participants had intensive discussions on the issue for the liberalization in maritime sector.

Technical Tour

Technical tour (optional) was organized and all the participants except the participant from the United States had joined this tour.

The participants visited the training ship T/S Kaiwomaru at Port Tokyo and the cruise ship M/S Asuka II at Osanbashi Yokohama International Passenger Terminal.

The technical tour gave the delegates not only a practical knowledge on ship but also refreshment and the opportunity to learn the culture of the hosting economy.

Section Three: Evaluation of the Trainings

Event Logistics

1) Period of the workshop

Sixty seven (67) percent of delegates responded that the period of the workshop was "Adequate". However, thirty three (33) percent of them responded that the period of the workshop was "Short".

2) Time allocation of the workshop in one day

Seventy three (73) percent of delegates responded that the allocated time for the workshops was "Fair". However, total of twenty seven (27) percent of the delegates responded that the allocated time was "Short" or "Too Short".

3) Training environment

All the delegates responded that the training environment was "Very Good" or "Good".

4) Material of the Training (handout etc.)

Thirty three (33) percent of the delegates responded that the materials handed out though the training was "Very Good", and sixty seven (67) percent of the delegates responded that it was "Good".

5) Total Management of Japan

All the delegates responded that the management of Japan was "Very Good" or "Good".

Presentation and Discussion

Total of eighty (80) percent of the delegates responded that the topic of the workshop matched their request "Very Much" or "Mostly". And thirteen (13) percent of the delegates responded that the topic was "Fair".

Section Four: Feedbacks from the participants

Topic of the workshops

- The common principles to Shipping Policy have been adapted on a non-binding basis with provision for flexibility in adoption. It was very useful to hear the challenges each participating economy faces in adopting the principles.
- > I could have explanation or legislation of statistics of other APEC member economies.
- Since this is the initial stage of the training, basic information on shipping policies and practices are necessary. However, there is need to improve the presentations of the various economies to focus on uniform topics next time so that we can have comparative analysis on benefits or best practices.
- Most of the topics discussed were relevant to the shipping industry back in my economy and it was worth discussing without APEC member economies about the shipping activities.
- Because being a government official/representing a developing economy, I found the topics presented very relevant for knowledge and adaption in our policy frameworks.
- > I can learn from the keynote speech and the treasure presentation from active participants.
- ➤ The benefit of is course will be high valued since all participants can share their ideas in their field. However, although a few of them didn't match to each person but I think it is good floor to share knowledge and experiences between difference fields.
- The update knowledge of shipping policy of APEC member economy and status of some international conventions.
- First day was fairly basic; Second day was what I was expecting.
- This is the training course in "Common Principles on Shipping Policy", so. This course should give information detail about it.

General

- It was an excellent effort for a first time giving the course.
 - The format of having each participating economy give a presentation was very informative and the Q&A added to my learning.
 - To engage more developed economies, it might useful to hold a course at same location and time of TPTWG meeting perhaps as an additional workshop.
- More discussions among the participants on same specific topics.
- It's may be better that participant can obtain the materials one week before the course begin. The participant can think about more.

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- The workshop is OK. especially the question and answer portion, however, I think, issue mostly presented their existing shipping policy, we will think of other topic that will be of interest provided it will be in accordance with the APEC approved template.
- ➤ To improve more on the course outline, though shipping policies is very complex but I suggest that a comparative presentation of different policies and shipping practices will be presented analyze for possible study by the APEC economies.
- Ninety minutes lunch is too long, may be one hour would be sufficient enough. Generally it was well organized, credit goes to the organizer for a job well done. May be more topic should be included in the next meeting so that it would be a week long course. Thank you very much.
- Biscuits, etc should be served as well during coffee break.
- Thank you very much. I have a treasure training course.
- It will be more benefit if all participant had more ideas about the scope of each topic (the highlight or outline of each topic that you provide us at this course are very good) but I think all participants can have a chance to enhance their efforts to share their information as much as they can if they have more information to prepare themselves can much as they do. It will be more benefit.
- Very informative for me and increased my understanding of maritime transportation. This will help me make better risk based regulatory decision and better understand port environment and economies.
- We should encourage economies send more participants to attend the workshop. The training venue will be perfect with WIFI system in order to help participants get access to the documents or materials discussed during the workshop.

Section Five: Workshop Conclusion

The 1st APEC Training Course on Common Principles to Shipping Policy is the program firstly implemented for the two (2) themes, namely the Activity of Shipping, and the APEC Common Principles to Shipping Policy aimed at to improve and assist to build their capability in policy making. Delegates representing maritime organizations and maritime security organization from nine (9) economies and lecturers from Japan and moderators from Canada and the Philippines created friendly atmosphere to freely discussion the current issues on the maritime sector.

The workshop's presentations and subsequent discussions on the activity of shipping in each economy clearly raised the keen concern among APEC's developing economies to promote the free and open trade and requirements on their legislative frameworks including incentives for the international shipping.

Presentations and discussions on the Common Principles to Shipping Policy also attract delegates' interest on the required policies to be focused by each economy to attain the goal for free trade within the Asia Pacific regions.

On top, the technical tour gave the delegates not only a practical knowledge on ship but also refreshment and the opportunity to learn the culture of the hosting economy.

It is however, due to the limited time frame available and the program, some delegates suggested that more concentrated and focused discussion on the target issue is preferable. Although the suggestions on the further improvement of the program is said, delegates are expected to continue the training on the same themes since they felt the program is much with their need in the policy development.

Annex I: List of Speakers/ Moderators and Participants

Speakers / Moderators

No	Economy	Title	First name	Last name	Position	Division	Organization
1	Canada	Mr.	Douglas	O'Keefe	Chief	International Maritime Policy and Liability	Transport Canada
2	Japan	Ms.	Mariko	Kawano	Professor of International Law	School of Law	Waseda University
3	Japan	Mr.	Hideyuki	Nakamura	Researcher	Planning and Research Department	Japan Maritime Center
4	Japan	Mr.	Seijiro	Morimoto	Researcher	Planning and Research Department	Japan Maritime Center
5	Philippines	Engr.	Samuel	Custodio	President		CPI Energy, Phils., Inc.
	3 economies 5 Speakers / Moderators						

Participants

Nº	Economy	Title	First name	Last name	Position	Division	Organization
1	Canada	Mr.	Douglas	O'Keefe	Chief	International Maritime Policy and Liability	Transport Canada
2	China	Mr.	Yuhai	Ye	Deputy Director	Division of International Shipping, Department of Water Transport	Ministry of Transport
3	China	Mr.	Tao	Ning	Deputy Director		China Waterborne Transport Research Institute
4	Japan	Mr.	Akitsugu	Ookuma	Chief	International Shipping Division, Maritime Bureau	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure Transport and Tourism
5	Papua New Guinea	Mrs.	Nellie Kunjip	Kup	Senior Policy Research Officer (Maritime)	Policy & Research Division	Department of Transport
6	Papua New Guinea	Mr.	Philemon	Меара	Assistant Secretary	Strategic Policy Development Branch (Policy Division)	Department of Transport
7	Philippines	Ms.	Dolores	Pua	Head	International Cooperation Desk	Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC)
8	Philippines	Ms.	Nannette	Dinopol	Regional Director	Maritime Industry Authority	Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC)
9	Chinese Taipei	Mr.	Te-Chuan	Wu	Associate Researcher	Institute of Transportation	Ministry of Transportation and Communications
10	Thailand	Mrs.	Kanittha	Boonkua	Director	Research and Organization Development Division	Port Authority of Thailand, Ministry of Transport
11	Thailand	Mr.	Veera	Puripanyawong	Chief	Maritime Transport Promotion Division	Maritime Promotion Bureau, Marine Department
12	United States	CDR	Tom	Griffitts	Executive Officer	Activities Far East	U.S. Coast Guard
13	Viet Nam	Mr.	Cuong	Do Hong	Staff	Shipping and Maritime Services Department	Viet Nam Maritime Administration (VINAMARINE)
14	Viet Nam	Mr.	Phan Nguyen Hai	НА	Deputy Director	International Cooperation Department	Viet Nam Maritime Administration (VINAMARINE)
15	Viet Nam	Mr.	Luong	Le Van	Chief	Legal Affair Division	Maritime Administration of Quang Ngai
	9 economies		15 participants				

^{**} Mr. Douglas O'Keefe from Canada participated the training course as a moderator and a participant

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Title	First name	Last name	Position	Division	Organization
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Mr.	Akira	Fiikaishi	-	International Negotiations Office, International Shipping Division, Maritime Bureau	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Mr.	Yasuo	Nakajo	Executive General Manager	Overseas Business Group	Japan Marine Science Inc.
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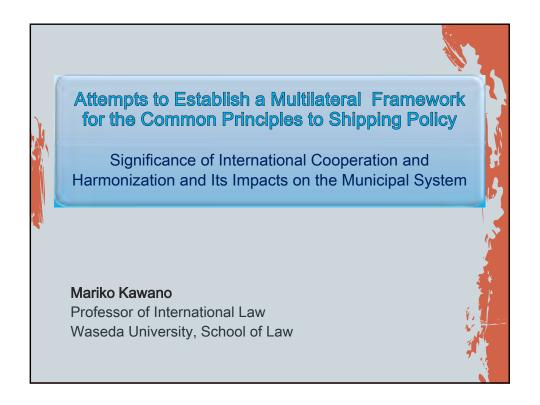
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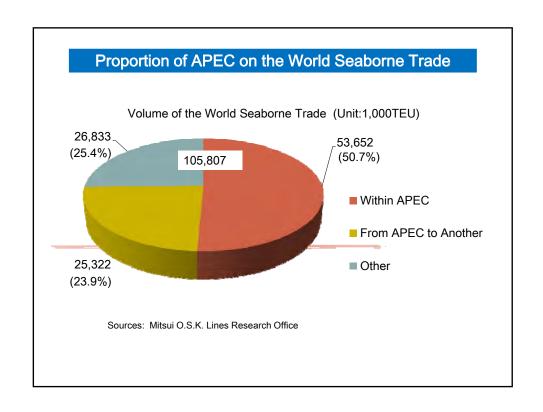
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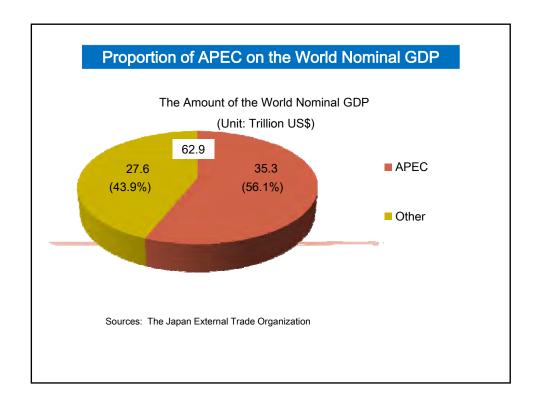
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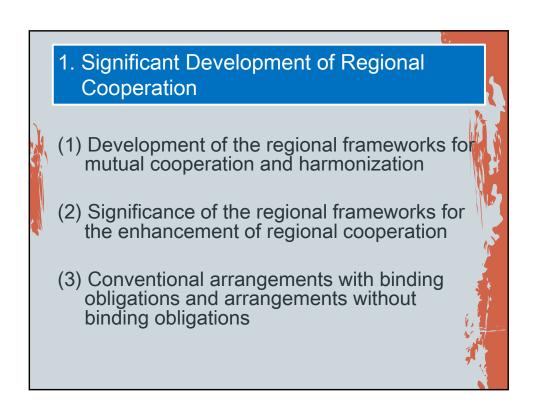
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- Historical Overview of the Development of Universal Framework for Cooperation and Its Importance
- (1) Importance of the universal frameworks for cooperation in the post World War II era
- (2) Examples of the universal frameworks established since the Second World War
- (3) Development of the universal frameworks in the international community

- 3. Regionalism in the Enhancement of Universalism
- (1) Regionalism in the enhancement of the universalism in the post world war era
- (2) Regionalism in the United Nations
 Chapter VIII of the Charter
- (3) Regionalism in the World Trade Organization Article 24 of the GATT
 Article 5 of the GATS

4. Bilateralism and Regionalism

- (1) Significance of the bilateral frameworks Increase of the number of the bilateral investment treaties (BITs)
- (2) Significance and problems of the bilateral arrangements
- (3) Difference between the bilateral arrangements and the regional arrangements

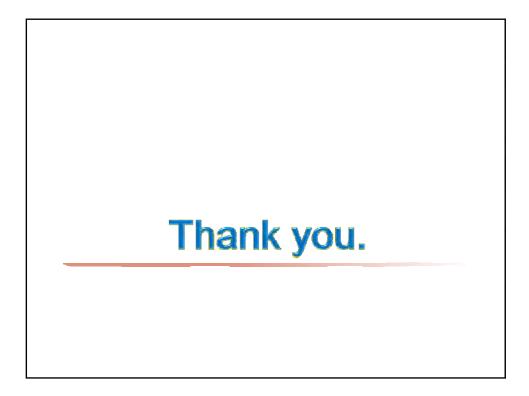
Binding Agreement or Non-Binding Arrangements

- (1) Significance of the binding rules
- (2) Significance of the non-binding instruments Implementation of the "APEC Common Principles to Shipping Policy" by the APEC members
- (3) Roles to be expected to the "Common Principles"

- 6. Importance of the Mutual Understandings and of the Accumulation of the Practice by the Members pursuant to the "Common Principles"

 (1) Compliance with the international cobligations.
- (1) Compliance with the international obligations and implementation of non-binding international instruments
 - Importance of the municipal responses
- (2) Cooperation and harmonization of the municipal systems through the implementation of non-binding instruments
- (3) Impacts of the accumulation of the practice of the members pursuant to the "Common Priciples"

Concluding Remarks



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Limitation of Shipowners' Liability and International Oil Pollution Funds

A Tip for Addressing to Globalization

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What's Japan Maritime Center

- Japan Maritime Center as a Research Institute / Policy Think Tank
 - Objectives:
 - To contribute to the development of maritime industries, which are critical to the Japanese economy and society.
 - To contribute to advancement of maritime safety and security.
 - To contribute to sustainable development of the maritime community in harmony with the global environment.
 - To contribute to international maritime activities of Japan.
 - To promote public-interest as a central institute in the maritime community.
 - To contribute to maritime industries, governmental organizations and academic institutions through its collaboration as a key think tank.

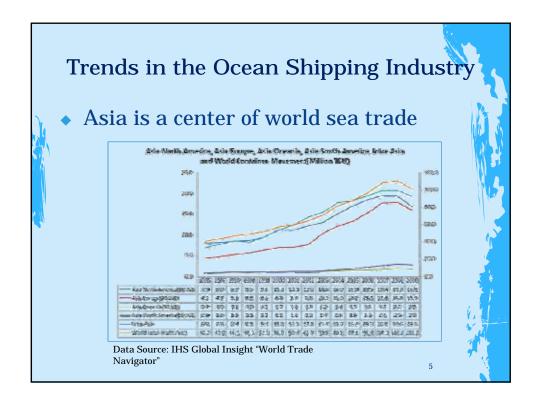
Introduction

- Trends in the Ocean Shipping Industry
- Limitation of Shipowners' Liability
- International Oil Pollution Funds
- Conclusions Consider how to address to the Global Economy

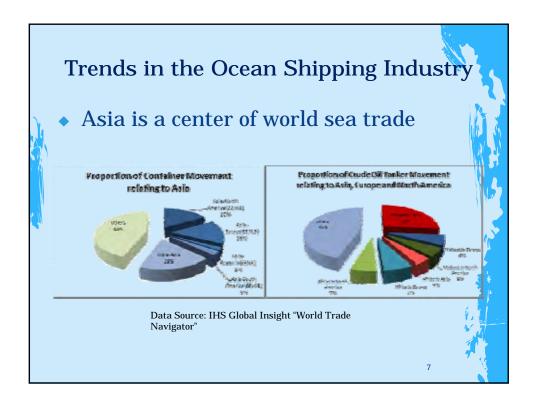
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Trends in the Ocean Shipping Industry

- Further Progress in Globalization
 - Location and Nationality of Shipowners, Charterers, Operators, Ship Manageres, Insureres, etc.
 - Nationality of Ship, Seafarers etc.
- After Lehman's Fall
 - Limitations of laissez-faire







Limitation of Shipowners' Liability

Shipowners

entitled to limit their liability in respect of claims arising from damage caused by their ships

Origin: Middle Ages in Europe

Rationale:

Broad Discretionary Power of

Captain

Encouragement of Shipping and

Trade

Limitation of Shipowners' Liability

Unification of Law

1924

International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-Going Vessels

1957

International Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-Going Ships (Japan ratified it in 1976)

1976

Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC76) (Japan acceded it in 1982)

1996

Protocol of 1996 to Amend the Convention on

Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC96) (Japan acceded it in 2005)





IOPC Funds 1967 Incident of Torrey Canyon 1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage 1971 International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage 1992CLC/1992FC and Incident of Exxon Valdez Protocol of 1992 to Amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (1992CLC) Protocol of 1992 to Amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (1992FC) Cf. 1990 Oil Pollution Act (OPA90) in U.S.A.

- Establishment of Supplementary Fund
 - 1997 Incident of Nakhodka
 - 1999 Incident of Erika
 - 2002 Incident of Prestige

- 2000 Resolution of IMO Legal Committee
 - Raising the limitation amount of 1992CLC
- Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992

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IOPC Funds

- Application
 - What damage?
 - Oil Pollution Damage, including Impairment of the Environment and the Costs of Preventive Measures
 - Spills of Persistent Oil from Tankers actually Carrying Persistent Oil, including Bunker Oil
 - 'Mystery Spills' from Tanker
 - Where?
 - Territory, Territorial Sea and EEZ of a Member State
 - the Costs of Preventive Measures on High Sea

- 1992 CLC (1st Tier):
 - Contracting States=126
 - Only Registered Owner of a Tanker is Liable
 - Strict Liability
 - Limitation of Liability
 - Liability limits is calculated on the basis of tonnage of the ship
 - Required to Maintain Insurance
 - Required to Carry Certificate on board a Ship, issued by the State Authority attesting the insurance cover
 - Victims may directly claim against insurer

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IOPC Funds

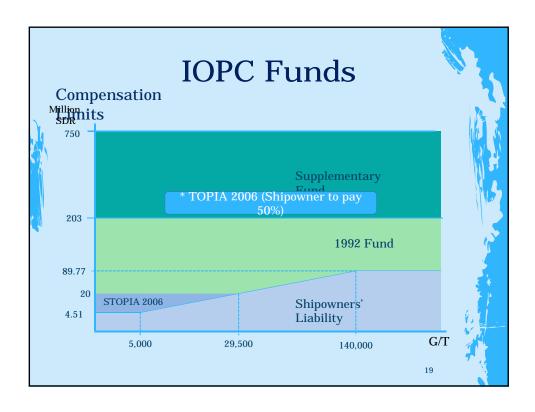
- 1992FC (2nd Tier):
 - Contracting States=108
 - Cases IOPC Funds provide with compensation
 - Shipowners exempted from liability
 - Shipowners cannot afford to pay compensation
 - Damages exceed over shipowners' liability limitation
 - 'Mystery Spill' from tanker
 - Establish 1992 Fund: Contributors = Oil Receiver
 - Contracting States required to submit reports indicating the contributors and the quantity of oil received
 - Contributing amount is calculated based on the quantity of oil received in the preceding year
 - Maximum Compensation=203 million SDR

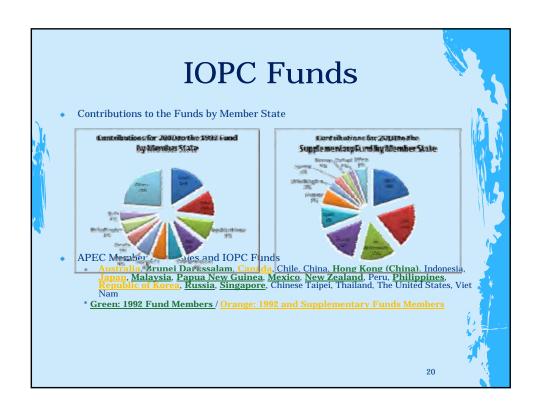
- 2003 Protocol: Establish Supplementary Fund (3rd Tier)
 - Contracting States=27
 - Maximum Compensation 750 million SDR, including amounts payable under 1992 Conventions
- STOPIA 2006 / TOPIA 2006
 - Shipowners' voluntary payment to the Funds
 - ◆ STOPIA 2006: In case of oil spill from a ship less than 29,458G/T, an insurer for a shipowner is to pay up to 20 million SDR
 - TOPIA 2006: an insurer for a shipowner is to pay to the Supplementary Fund, up to 50% of the compensation amount paid by the Supplementary Fund

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IOPC Funds

- Legal Character of IOPC Funds
 - Inter-governmental Organization
 - Right to intervene as a party to legal proceedings in domestic court
 - Judgment of domestic court is binding
 - Contributor ≠ Government
 - IOPC Funds directly invoice to contributors





- Having some problems but working well
 - Non submission of oil report
 - ◆ But financial consequences limited; less than 1%
 - Non payment of contribution
 - But limited outstanding; less than 1%
 - Non participation of Member States in the Assembly
 - Non appropriate implementation in domestic law

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Conclusions

- Considering how to address to globalization, global economy and global industry
 - Unification or Harmonization of Law
 - Establishment of Organization
 - From Domestic Regulations To International Regulations
 - Positive Commitment of APEC Members to Rule Makings in International Community
 - Go along with business practices in Asia-Pacific Region
 Be more aware of business practices of international shipping
 - Prevent from interfering function of world trade center of Asia.



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Market-Based Measures to Reduce Green House Gas Emissions from International Shipping

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Introduction

- 1. Mandate of IMO and CO₂ Emissions from International Shipping
- 2. Technical and Operational Measures
- 3. Definition and Debate on Market-Based Measures
- 4. Proposals of Market-Based Measures
- 5. Issues that Need to be Addressed

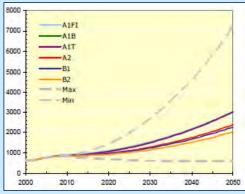
1. Mandate of IMO and CO₂ Emissions from International Shipping

Mandate of IMO

- <u>UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</u>
- > Aims at stabilization of GHG concentration in the atmosphere
- ➤ Adopts the principle of CBDR (Common but Differentiated Responsibility)
- Kyoto Protocol
- ➤ Aims at reduction of GHG in Annex I countries
- Article 2.2: Parties included in Annex I shall pursue limitation or reduction of emissions of GHG from aviation and marine bunker fuels, working through ICAO and IMO.
- IMO Assembly Resolution A.963(23)
- Requests the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) to develop mechanisms to limit or reduce GHG emissions from international shipping, giving priority to:
 - the development of a methodology to describe the GHG efficiency of a ship
 - the evaluation of technical, operational and market-based solutions

CO₂ Emissions from International Shipping

- Second IMO GHG Study (2009)
- ➤ CO₂ emissions from international shipping is estimated to be <u>870 million</u> tons in 2007 or about <u>2.7% of global CO₂ emissions</u>.
- ➤ By 2050, emissions may grow by <u>150% to 250%</u> (compared to the emissions in 2007) as a result of the growth in shipping.



Source: Buhaug, Ø. et al., Second IMO GHG Study 2009 (MEPC59/INF.10)

2. Technical and Operational Measures

EEDI and **EEOI**

- <u>EEDI (Energy Efficiency Design Index)</u>
- ➤ Indicates the efficiency that a new ship is expected to achieve, calculated by its specification at the design stage.

EEDI (g/ton mile) = Engine Output × Specific Fuel Consumption × Carbon Factor

Capacity (DWT)×Speed

- <u>EEOI (Energy Efficiency Operational Indicator)</u>
- ➤ Indicates the efficiency achieved as a result of an operation of a ship, calculated by the actual transport volume (cargo mass and sailed distance) and fuel consumption.

EEOI (g/ton mile) = Actual Fuel Consumption × Carbon Factor

Cargo Mass × Sailed Distance

Mandatory EEDI and SEEMP

- Draft amendments to MARPOL Annex VI to make EEDI mandatory for new ships and SEEMP for all ships were adopted at MEPC62 (July 2011) and are expected to be in force on 1 January 2013.
- Mandatory EEDI
- Each ship built after 2013 shall have a ship specific EEDI ("Attained EEDI")
- The "Attained EEDI" must satisfy (be lower than) a specified threshold ("Required EEDI"), which will become more stringent over time.
- SEEMP (Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan)
- Each ship shall have <u>a ship specific management plan of operational</u>

 <u>measures to increase energy efficiency</u>, such as slow-steaming, weather routing, hull maintenance etc.
- EEOI can be used on a voluntary basis in order to monitor the operational performance of each ship.

3. Definition and Debate on Market-Based Measures

What is a Market-Based Measure (MBM)?

- A mechanism to create economic incentives to promote the adoption of technical and operational measures.
 - ➤ Levy (Contribution)
 - >ETS
- A fund-raising mechanism in which revenues is used for specified purposes:
 - buying emission credits from non-shipping sectors (offsetting)
 - contributing to mitigation or adaptation of climate change in developing countries

Debate at UNFCCC and IMO

- <u>Debate at Ad Hoc Working Groups and Conference of Parties at UNFCCC</u>
- ➤ New framework of climate change beyond 2012 is still under consideration.
- ➤ In the new framework, guidance may be given to IMO with regard to GHG emissions from marine bunker fuels.
- <u>Debate at MEPC of IMO</u>
- ➤ Work plan was agreed at MEPC 59 (July 2009), which said that the MEPC would indicate by its 61st session (October 2010) which MBM it wishes to evaluate further.
- GHG-WG 3 (March 2011) agreed to group seven different MBM proposals into two groups:
 - Group A (Focus on In-sector)
 - Group B (In-sector and Out-of-sector)

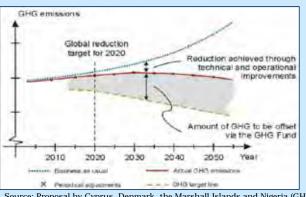
4. Proposals of Market-Based Measures

GHG Fund

■ <u>Design of GHG Fund</u>

- > Payment of contribution on bunker fuel purchase is required.
- International fund collects and uses the contributions to buy carbon offset credits
 (e.g. CDM credits), to mitigation and adaptation in developing countries, etc.

Contribution rate will be set to ensure that revenues collected will be used to purchase sufficient carbon offset credits to meet the reduction target.



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Emission Trading System (ETS)

■ <u>Design of ETS</u>

- A "Cap & Trade" system in which a cap is set on total emission allowances (carbon credits) allocated to ships.
- Purchase (via auction) and then surrendering of carbon credits in proportion to CO₂ emissions of ships are required.
- > <u>Carbon credits from non-shipping sector can be used for compliance</u>.
- ➤ Revenues generated through auctioning of carbon credits could be used for mitigation and adaptation in developing countries, etc.

Efficiency Incentive Scheme (EIS)

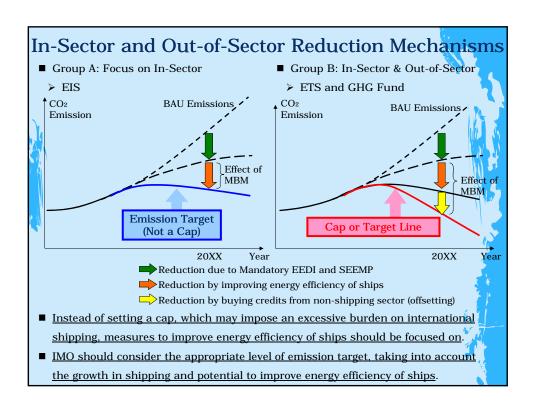
■ <u>Design of EIS</u>

- Similar to GHG Fund, payment of contribution on bunker fuel purchase is required and an international fund is established to contribute to mitigation and adaptation in developing countries, etc.
- ➤ In order to give strong incentives to promote the adoption of technical and operational measures, the contribution rate (\$/ton fuel) is reduced in proportion to the extent the EEDI of specific ship meets the specified standard.
- ➤ <u>Does not envisage to set a cap on total CO₂ emissions from international shipping.</u>

5. Issues that Need to be Addressed

The Principle of CBDR

- The principle of CBDR vs. NFT (No more favorable treatment)
- Inapplicability of CBDR principle to individual ships
- Emissions from international shipping cannot be attributed to specific countries.
- ➤ Distinction of flag or nationality of owners may pose the danger of significant "carbon leakage" or "market distortion".
- Application of NFT principle and satisfaction of CBDR principle by distribution of revenues should be the solution.



Finance to Developing Countries

- Actions taken outside the IMO
- ➤ Developed countries committed to a goal of mobilizing \$100 billion a year by 2020 to address the needs of developing countries.

 (Copenhagen Accord)
- ➤ Green Climate Fund will be established to operate the flow of finance (Cancun Accords)
- ➤ Report of the UN Secretary-General's High-level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing (<u>AGF Report</u>) assessed that international shipping has the potential of mobilizing \$2-19 billion in 2020.
- In order to avoid a situation in which international shipping will become a major source of funding for non-shipping sectors, <u>IMO</u> should take the lead to consider the appropriate way to contribute to developing countries.

Regional Measures by the EU

- EU urged the European Commission to propose a regional scheme (EU-ETS) by 2012 if an international scheme that contains emission target is not agreed at IMO by the end of 2011.
- Problems of applying EU-ETS to international shipping:
 - risk of creating market distortions
 - less effective to reduce CO2 emissions due to "carbon leakage"
- extra-territorial application might provoke a legal dispute as is already seen in the aviation sector
- In order to avoid these problems, <u>global approach should be</u> pursued at IMO rather than a regional approach.

Conclusion

- Measures to improve energy efficiency of ships needs to be pursued, instead of penalizing international trade and growth in shipping.
- IMO should take the lead to consider an appropriate level of emission target in international shipping and how to contribute to developing countries.
- Global approach rather than regional approach should be pursued.

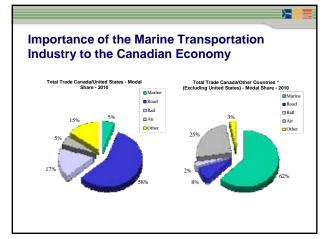
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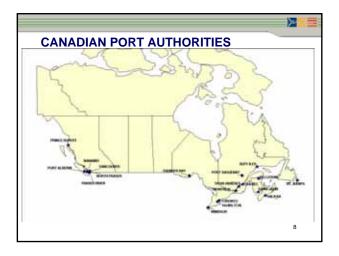


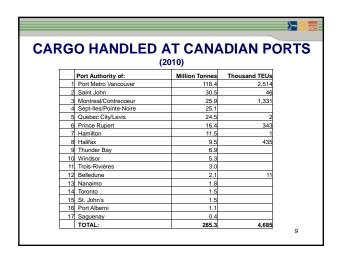






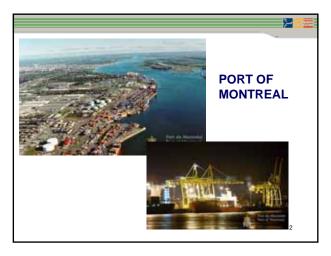


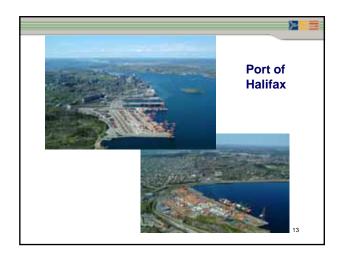




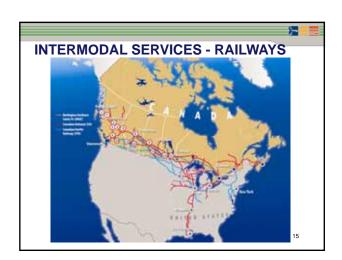






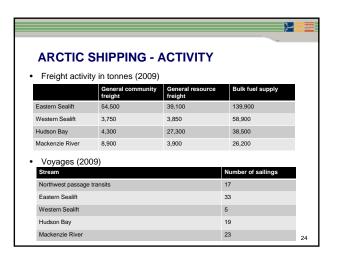






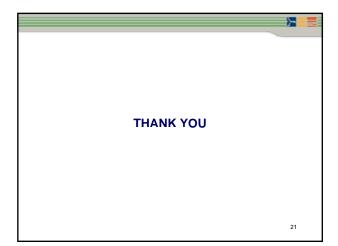




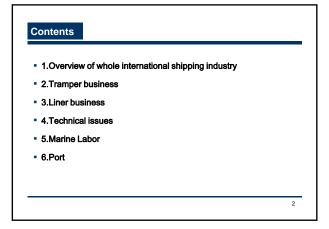


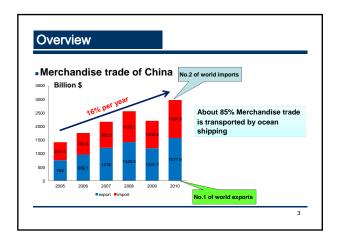


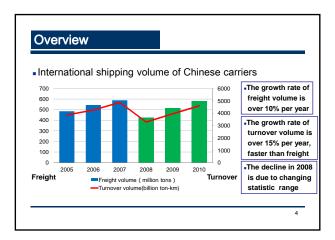


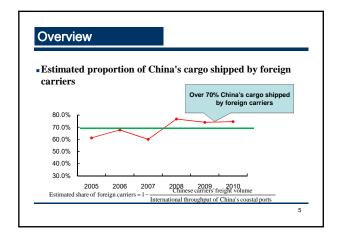


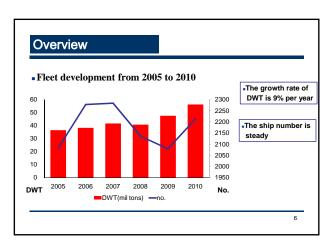


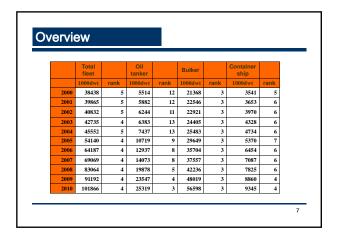


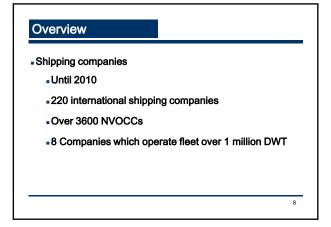


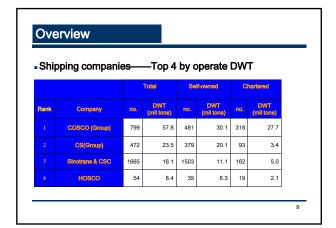


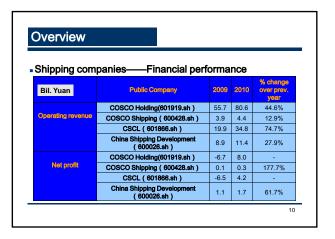


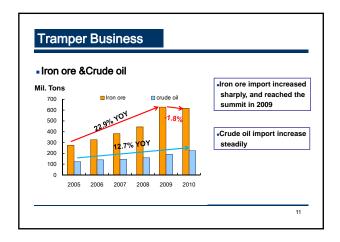


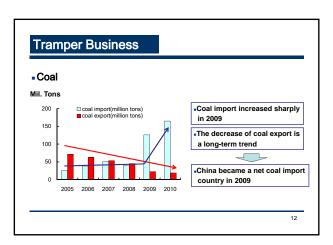


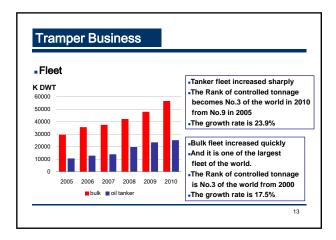


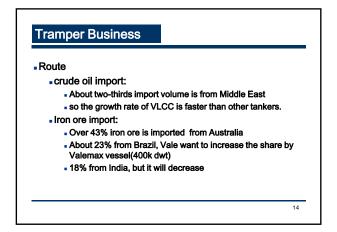




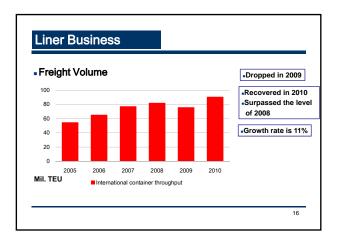


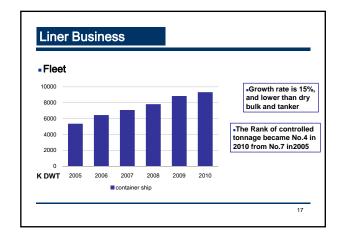


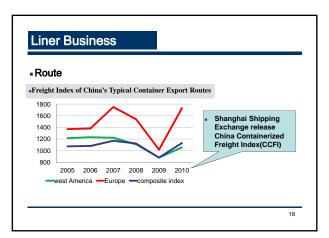












Liner Business

- Companys
 - COSCON is the largest container liner in China, and it is No.6 of the world.
 - Operate 149 vessels, 565.7 K TEU at the end of 2010
 - CSCL is the second largest container liner in China, and it is No.8 of the world.
 - Operate 120 vessels, 460.9 K TEU at the end of 2010

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Technical issues

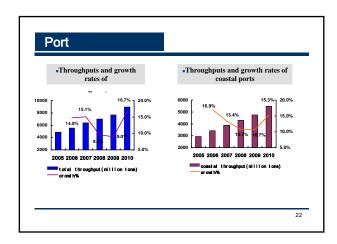
- In the 12th five year planning, working emphasis of energy saving and emission reduction is about technical innovation, including dual energy system (diesel and LNG), electronic propelling vehicle in port, mixed fuel engine technique for inland river vessels , full electronic container handling technique, fuel and gas recycling technique in oil terminals, etc.
- Also, the central government has allocated special funding for promoting energy saving and emission reduction, which includes the framework construction of energy saving and emission reduction for waterborne transport, refunding for testing projects, stimulating to promote new projects, R&D and developing professional guide and standard, etc.

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Marine Labor

- Seafarers play an important role in the society: In IMO's report, it says, "Without seafarer's contribution, one half of the world would freeze, the other half of the people will starve.
- Currently, China has about 1.5 million seafarers
- In 1st Sep 2007, Chinese government issued REGULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON SEAFARERS
- Following STCW, China has published MARITIME TRAFFIC SAFETY LAW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- Chinese government take seafarers' safety, training and career development as an important mission.

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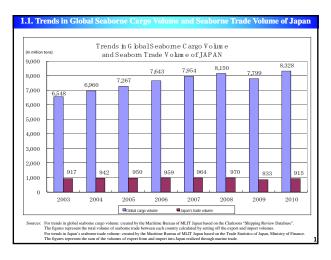


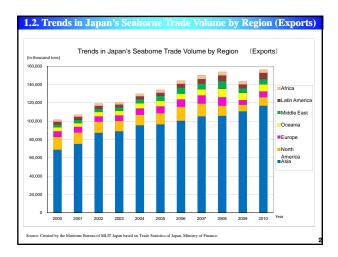
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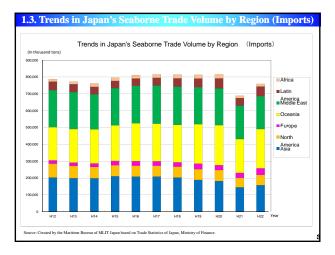
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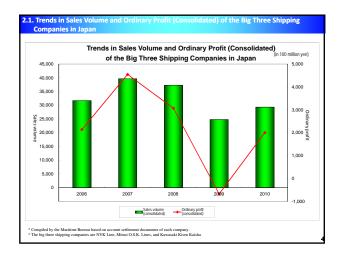
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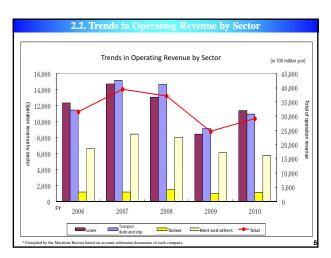




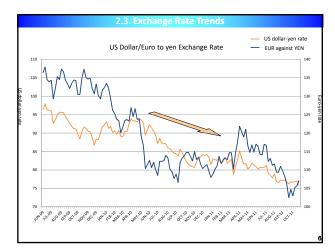








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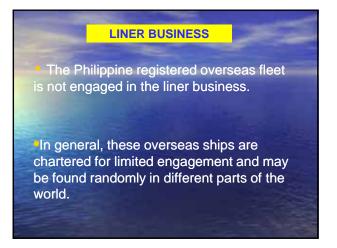
















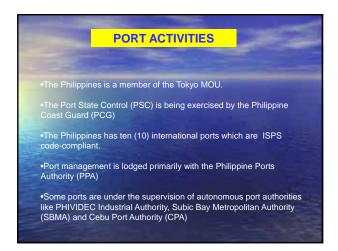
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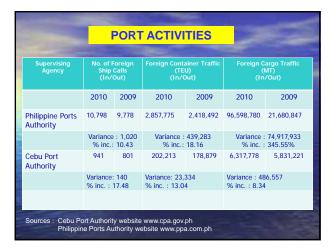
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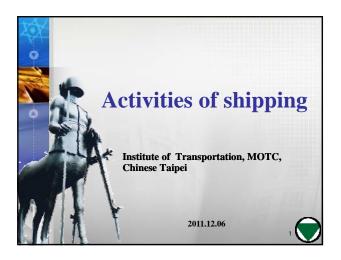




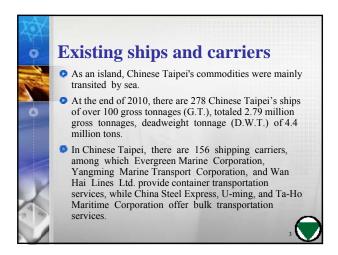


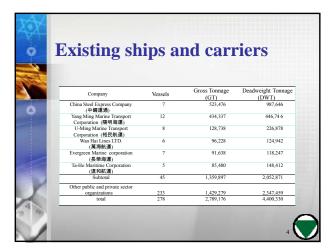


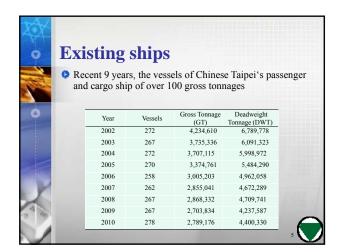


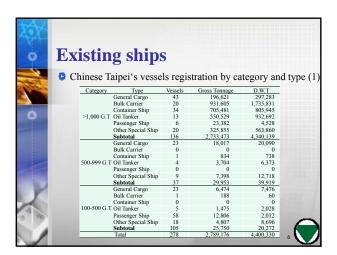


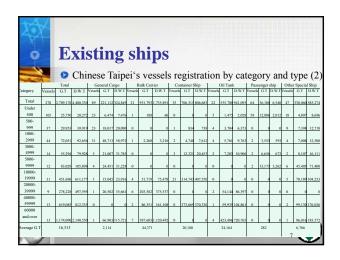


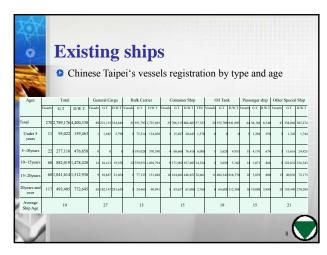






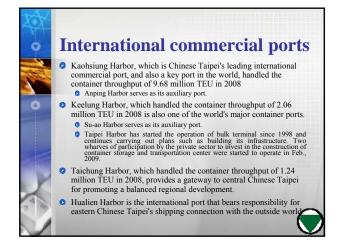










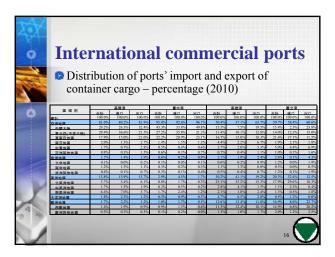


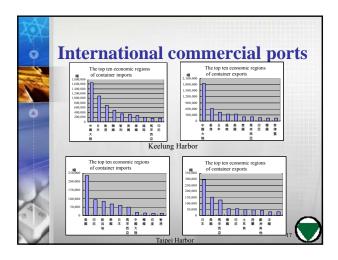


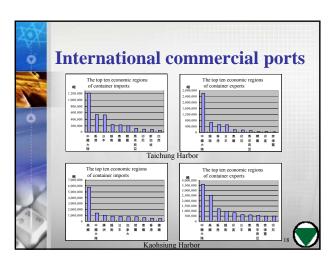


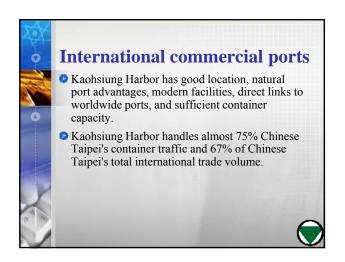
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2	Kaohsiung Harbor	464,884	65.8%	477,622	67.2%	448,992	67.2%	397,196	65.6%	423,074	64.69
3	Hualien Harbor	20,072	2.8%	19,381	2.7%	17,420	2.6%	13,730	2.3%	14,268	2.29
4	Taichung Harbor	90,323	12.8%	90,795	12.8%	89,294	13.4%	89,205	14.7%	107,031	16.39
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6	Anping Harbor	11,150	1.6%	7,547	1.1%	6,671	1.0%	6,686	1.1%	1,237	0.29
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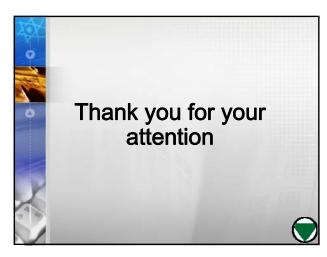








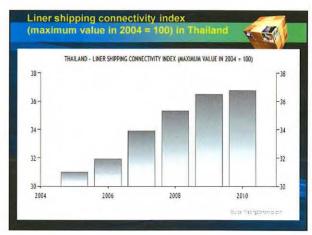










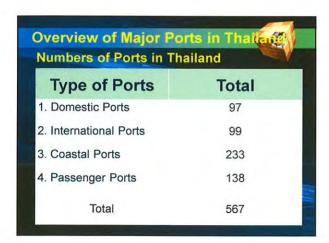


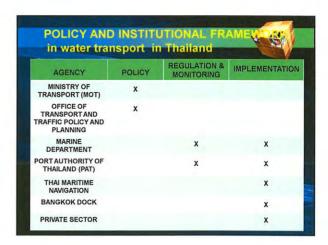










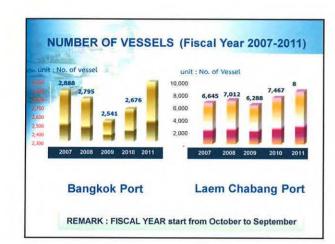


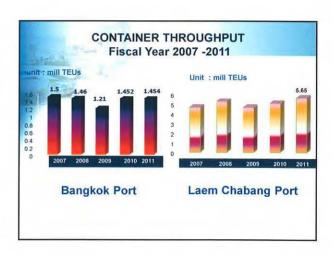


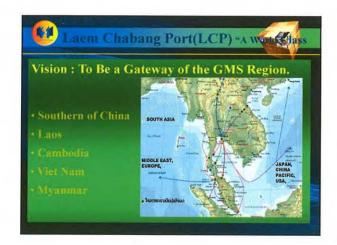












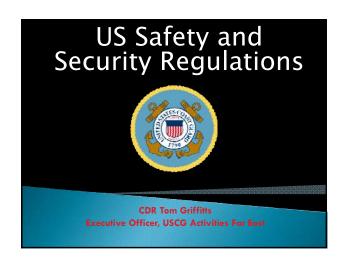












USCG ACTIVITIES FAR EAST

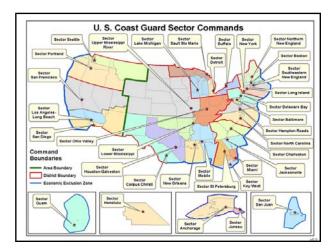


> BACKGROUND

- >USCG Activities Far East/Marine Inspection Office Asia (FEACT) in Tokyo, Japan was established in 1994
 - > Flag state inspections and investigations for U.S. flag vessels operating in Asia
 - > International Port Security Program collaboration with US trading partners on commercial port security

LOCATION

FEACT is located on Yokota AB, Japan, with a detachments in Singapore and South Korea



Regulatory Regime

- > Laws are passed through Congress and President
- > USCG drafts and publishes regulations
 - Notice of Federal Register
 - >Proposed Interim Final
 - >Public comment critical
- >Harmonize with international standards
- Policy
 - > Navigation and Vessel Circulars
 - ➤ Manuals
- >Letters

Ensuring Safety and Security

- > Law Enforcement
- > Flag State oversight
 - >Vessel inspections (safety and security)
 - >Licensing requirements
 - Casualty Investigations
 - >Violation Investigations
- > Port State Control
- > Facility Compliance
- >Safety Inspections
- ➤ Security Inspections

PORT STATE CONTROL EXAMS

PURPOSE:

To Eliminate Sub-Standard ships



U.S. intervenes when a foreign vessel's operational condition or crew do not substantially meet applicable international conventions to ensure the vessel will not proceed to sea when it presents a danger to the vessel, its crew, the port, or cause harm to the marine environment.

Port Security Advisory 03–11

Effective Date: 27May2011

The Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (MTSA) has mandated that the United States Coast Guard evaluate the effectiveness of antiterrorism measures in foreign ports and provides for the imposition of conditions of entry on vessels arriving to the United States from countries that do not maintain effective anti-terrorism measures

- Comoros Cote d'Ivoire
 - Cambodia
- Cameroon Congo, Republic of the
- Cuba
- **Equatorial Guinea**
- Guinea-Bissau
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Madagascar Sao Tome and Principe
- Syria
- Timor-Leste
- Venezuela

Requirements to Trade in **U.S. Waters**

- > E-Notice of Arrival
- Certificate of Financial Responsibility
- > Letter of Deviation
- > Ballast water management
- > Vessel General Permit
- > Non Tank Vessel Response Plan
- Certificate of Compliance exam



Other Security Requirements

- > The U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency (CBP) screens each crew member for U.S. visa status and nationality
- Screening results determine if a crewmember is a highrisk crewmember who must be detained on board
- Vessels determined to have high risk crewmembers on board are required by the USCG Captain of the Port to develop and implement a Crew Security Plan as part of a MOU between USCG and CBP
- The number and qualifications of security guards is determined by the number of high risk crewmembers on board

VESSELS BANNED FROM OPERATING IN THE U.S.A.

cordance with Commandant CG-543 Policy Letter 10-03 dated 1 Sept 2010 Available at: http://homeport.useg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/browse.do?channelld=-18371 Located under the Foreign Vessel Safety tab

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WILMINA	9151840	Norway	Wilmina Shipping AS		
ISLAND INTREPID	7033161	ST. Vincent	Mercator Ship Management SA	09/01/2010	



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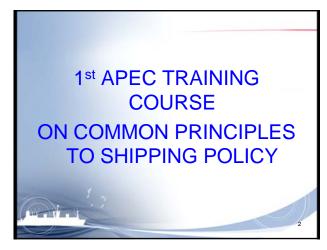
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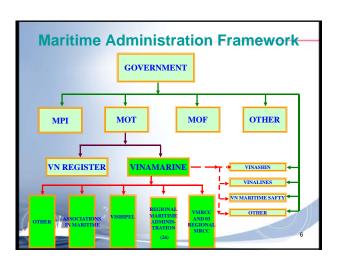


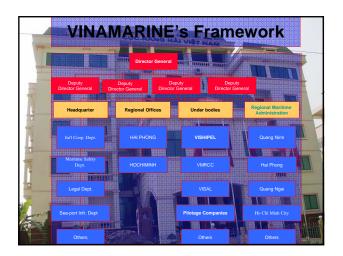






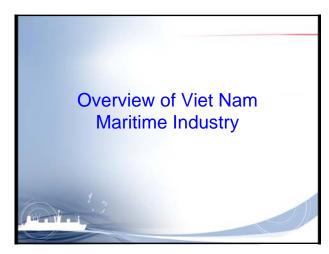






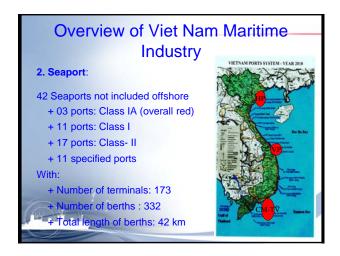
















LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO MARITIME 1. Commitment to joint WTO in the sector and sub-sector of Maritime transport services 2. Commitment to joint ASEAN in the sector and sub-sector of Maritime transport services 3. International Conventions relating to Maritime Activities 4. Vietnam Maritime Code 2005 5. Vietnam Investment Law 2005





ACTIVITIES OF SHIPPING

- Information on Tramper Business (major shipping companies, cargo, shipping route, etc)
- Major shipping companies: 96 companies
- Cargo: Coal, fish and agriculture product, construction equipment, so on...
- Shipping route: worldwide



ACTIVITIES OF SHIPPING

3. Information and/or Challenges on Technical Issues

Currently, there are many small ship-owners loaned to purchase/build vessels but they do not operate these vessel effectively due to scarcity of market sales and having not enough experiences, knowledge of shipping operation management; no money to pay for port charges, supplies, fuel, crew wages, forced to extend significant losses, revenues insufficient to cover costs: are long overdue, the interest banks pay to interest rate up to 21% by year, the transport business is no longer collateral lead to bankruptcy.

ACTIVITIES OF SHIPPING

- 4. Information and/or Challenges on Marine Labor
- Vietnam has about 39,691 seafares of which about 20,000 seafarers working on Vietnamese vessel and foreign vessel, including the 2776 captains, 2334 chief engineers, 2084 chief officers, 1673 second engineers, 5,122 deck officers, 4677 engineer officers and other titles are working with age under 60.
- Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs studied and submitted to the Government for accession the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006) in 2012.

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ACTIVITIES OF SHIPPING

- 4. Information and/or Challenges on Marine Labor
- Although, many crewmembers with high qualifications are provided and work on the fleet in the world advanced standard, however the quality of most crews do not keep up with the development of the maritime transport sector due to:
 - + English level does not meet the requirements;
 - + Ability to practice limited
 - + The crew members have to stick with professional

ACTIVITIES OF SHIPPING

- 5. Information on Port Activities (major ports, cargo, trade volume, etc)
- Major ports: Vietnam with 3,260 kms of coastline with the information in distributed seaport as an overview of Seaport
- Cargo: Coal, rice, textiles, container, steel, oil products, ore, construction equipments, etc. ...
- In 2010, the total cargoes throughput the port reached 259 million tons, increased 3.16% in comparision with 2009, the ship in and out of the port reached 120,835 times with about 406,510,000 GT

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CONTENTS 1. Background 2. Shipping Conference Exemption Act (SCEA) 3. Liner Shipping in Canada – Conferences and Operational Agreements 4. APEC Guidelines Relating to Liner Shipping 5. Current Policy and Options

1902 – the North Atlantic Freight Conference established – Canada's first shipping conference. 1923 – Shipping conferences became subject to the newly enacted Combines Investigation Act (now the Competition Act).

 1970 – the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act enacted to regulate the anti-competitive practices of shipping conferences. The Act has since evolved with amendments in 1979, 1987 and 2002.

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SHIPPING CONFERENCES EXEMPTION ACT 1. Exempts conference agreements providing for certain collective activities from the provisions of the Competition Act. • Examples: Common tariffs; Allocation of ports; Sharing cargo and revenues; Regulating sailings and service terms; Regulating admission and expulsion of members 2. Protects shippers and encourages competition. • Examples: Excluding predatory practices; provisions for "independent action" and confidential service contracts 3. Specifies administrative procedures that liner shipping conferences must follow to avail of the exemption. • Examples: File agreements/rates with the Canadian Transportation Agency (CTA) and Shippers organization; Maintain an office in Canada and provide public access to electronic copies of all documents and rates at all times (see http://www.acs-fl.com/agree/agree.html).





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THE COMPETITION ACT AND OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS

- The Competition Act has provisions for agreements relating to collaboration between competitors.
- Most non-ratemaking agreements in liner shipping could be considered permissible under civil provisions of the Act provided the efficiency benefits of the agreement exceeds anti-competitive effects.
- Some agreements may be subject to criminal investigation if there appears to be a conspiracy to fix prices, allocate markets or restrict output.

(http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/03177.html#ccg-1)

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APEC GUIDELINES RELATING TO LINER SHIPPING

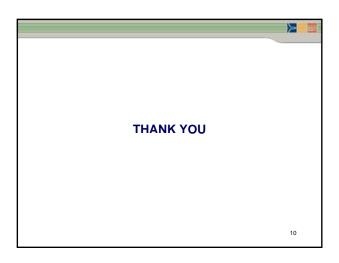
- Voluntary, non-binding guidelines.
- · Address non-ratemaking agreements only.
- Acknowledge the potential efficiency benefits and conflict with competition policy of such agreements.
- · Propose exemption from competition law where:
 - Either, the provisions of general competition law prohibit the efficiency-enhancing behaviours that are typical of nonratemaking agreements, or
 - The provisions of general competition law give rise to uncertainty as to whether, in a particular instance, these behaviours are or are not legal.

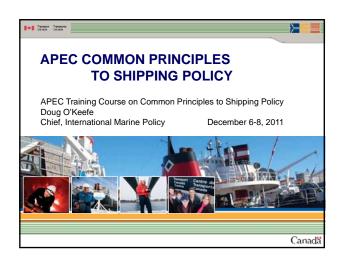
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CURRENT POLICY AND OPTIONS

- · Current Policy
 - Monitor developments in the legislation of its major trading partners to ensure that Canada's liner shipping legislation remains in balance.
- Options for Canada to consider:
 - Status Quo.
 - Eliminate exemption from Competition Act for liner conferences similar to European repeal.
 - Amend Shipping Conferences Exemption Act to tighten regulation of conferences or encourage nonratemaking agreements.

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OUTLINE

- · UN Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences
- OECD Common Principles of Shipping Policy
- EC Conference and Consortia Block Exemptions
- APEC Common Principles to Shipping Policy - Policy Item 2: Liner Shipping
- · APEC Guidelines Related to Liner Shipping
- Possible questions for discussion

HISTORY (1)

UN Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences

- · Adopted in 1974; which came into force in 1983;
- · Complex convention with objectives to:
 - Facilitate orderly expansion of world seaborne trade;
 - Stimulate development of regular, efficient liner services;
 - Balance interests of suppliers and users of liner services;
 - Discourage discrimination against shipowners, shippers:
 - Encourage conferences to hold meaningful consultations with shippers and publish information on their activities.
- But seemed to encourage cargo sharing among national shipping lines (Article 2, paras. 4 (a)&(b))

HISTORY (2)

OECD Common Principles of Shipping Policy

- 1987 Recommendation of the Council, amended 2000;
- Sixteen Principles, based on desire to:
 - Safeguard and promote open trades, free competition on a fair and commercial basis in international shipping, and prevent abuse of dominant position by any commercial party;
- Identified role of Governments and Competition Policy in liner shipping and desirable/undesirable activities
 - Minimum intervention consistent with maintaining free competition.
 - Directed towards maintaining balance between interests of shippers and shipowners.

HISTORY (3)

EU Conference and Consortia Block Exemptions

- 1986 European Council (EC) adopted Regulation 4056/86, block exemption for conferences from competition rules;
- 1995 EC adopted Regulation 870/95, block exemption for Consortia, renewed and amended in 2000, 2005 and in 2009 (R 906/2009) and extended until 2015.
- 2006 EC announced the repeal of Regulation 4056/86 effective October 2008.
- May 17, 2011 EC initiated investigations into suspected anticompetitive practices of liner shipping companies active in member states.

HISTORY (4)

APEC Common Principles to Shipping Policy

- Adopted by MEG at TPT-WG 24 in 2004;
- · Nine policy items based on objectives of:
 - Coordination and harmonisation of shipping polices.
 - Free and fair competition
 - Equitable balance of interest between shipper and shipowner
 - No discrimination in access to cargoes, port facilities, investment or business opportunities in maritime auxiliary and intermodal services.
 - Measure of support for national shipping industries are delivered with minimal adverse consequence for the efficiency and flexibility of international maritime transport.

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APEC COMMON PRINCIPLES TO SHIPPING POLICY

- Policy Item 1: Framework for Common Principles to Shipping Policy
- · Policy Item 2: Liner Shipping
- · Policy Item 3: Government Ownership of Shipping
- Policy Item 4: Cargo Preference
- · Policy Item 5: Restrictions Applying to Specific Trades
- · Policy Item 6: Access to Port Facilities
- · Policy Item 7: Land-Based Ancillary Services
- · Policy Item 8: Port Management
- · Policy Item 9: Subsidies to National Flag Vessels

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POLICY ITEM 2: LINER SHIPPING

APEC member economies develop a set of guidelines relating to liner shipping.

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"Harmonisation of liner shipping policies could lead to significant gains. Other things being equal, the greater the degree of harmonisation, the lower the cost of providing shipping services. Moreover, harmonisation of liner shipping policy in accordance with a set of agreed principles would minimise the possibility of disagreement between APEC member economies."

(Meyrick and Associates, Facilitation of International Shipping Project, 2004, Vol 3, page 11)

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POLICY ITEM 2: LINER SHIPPING (HISTORY)

- TPT-WG 24: MEG acknowledged the erosion of the ratemaking power of liner conferences and agreed to study "non-ratemaking" agreements.
- TPT-WG 28 (2006): MEG endorsed an APEC Project Proposal for a consultant's study to develop guidelines for non-ratemaking agreements in liner shipping.
- TPT-WG 32 (2009): MEG discussed consultant's study and draft guidelines and agreed to hold a workshop.
- TPT-WG 33 (2010): MEG workshop heard views of shippers, carriers, competition and regulatory agencies.
- TPT-WG 34 (2011): MEG adopted APEC Guidelines Related to Liner Shipping.

APEC GUIDELINES RELATED TO LINER SHIPPING

PREAMBLE recognizes:

- APEC Common Principles to Shipping Policy;
- Importance of reliable liner shipping to global trade;
- Potential efficiency benefits of non-ratemaking agreements in liner shipping:
- Potential conflicts with competition regulatory frameworks;
- Nature of APEC guidelines as non-binding and voluntary;
- Diverse circumstances of member economies and flexibility in implementing guidelines.

And adopts guidelines as recommended practices.

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APEC GUIDELINES RELATED TO LINER SHIPPING

Guideline 1:

Non-ratemaking agreements between ocean carriers may continue to be permitted as a positive form of supplier collaboration for efficiencyenhancement within APEC member economies' competition regulations.

A formal exemption from the relevant provisions of general competition law may be provided for non-ratemaking agreements in those APEC member economies where:

Either, the provisions of general competition law prohibit the efficiency-enhancing behaviours that are typical of non-ratemaking agreements, or

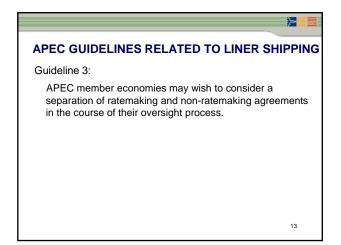
The provisions of general competition law give rise to uncertainty as to whether, in a particular instance, these behaviours are or are not legal.

APEC GUIDELINES RELATED TO LINER SHIPPING

Guideline 2:

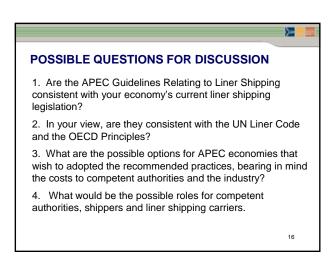
APEC member economies may collect such information for liner shipping non-ratemaking agreements that enjoy exemption from the application of general competition legislation as each economy deems appropriate for the effective oversight of the agreements. APEC member economies recognise the benefits of information sharing to foster effective oversight of non-ratemaking agreements and may cooperate bilaterally or as appropriate, in a manner compatible with their respective laws and interests, and subject to their availability of resources.

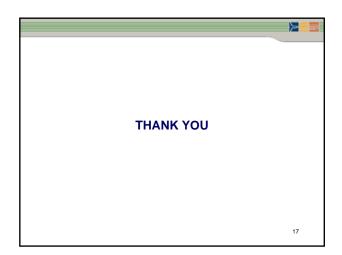
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APEC GUIDELINES RELATED TO LINER SHIPPING Guideline 5: APEC member economies continue to allow ocean carriers to negotiate the duration of the non-ratemaking agreements to enable the carriers involved to achieve the commercial objectives of the agreements.





The Status of China's Shipping Legislation

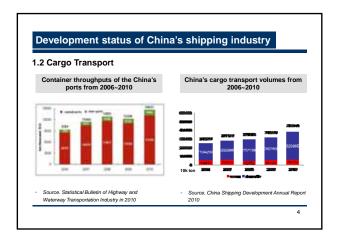
Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China Ye Yuhai 2011.12

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1.3 Fleet Size China's water transport ships statistics from 2006-2010 Percentage of China's merchant fleet in the world merchant fleet from 2006-2010 Source. Statistical Bulletin of Highway and Waterway Transportation Industry in 2010 Source. China Shipping Development Annual Report 2010

Monitoring of the operation of shipping activities

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- Responsibilities of carriers

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Monitoring of the operation of shipping activities

2.1 Relevant laws and Legislations

- MARITIME TRAFFIC SAFETY LAW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
- MARITIME CODE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- LAW OF PORT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- REGULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF WATER TRANSPORT
- REGULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORTATION

Monitoring of the operation of shipping activities

2.1 Relevant laws and Legislations (Continued)

- REGULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON SEAFARERS
- REGULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA GOVERNING THE REGISTRATION OF SHIPS
- REGULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE PREVENTION OF VESSEL- INDUCED SEA POLLUTION





Monitoring of the operation of shipping activities

2.2 Main Purpose of the Regulations on Interantional Shipping

- Protect fair competition
- Maintian the order of the market
- Safeguard the lawful rights and interests of the relevant



Responsibilities of Carriers

2.3 Main Requirements for Operators in International Shipping

- Have at least one national-flagged vessel;
- In compliance with the technical standards for maritime traffic safety;
- Have senior executives with the professional qualifications.



Responsibilities of Carriers

2.4 Freight Filing

- Rules of the International Container Liner Freight Filing (Issued by M.O.T.,P.R.C. on June
 - 10, 2009)
- . The Implementing Rules for NVOCC Freight (Issued by M.O.T., P.R.C. on September





Treatment of conferences

2.5 Filing Requirements

• Liner conference agreements, service operation agreements and freight rate agreements shall be filed with MOT within 15 days from the date of conclusion of such agreements.



Treatment of conferences

2.6 Investigations

- Liner conference agreements can be detrimental to fair competition;
- Service activities of the consortium, which involves a shipping volume exceeding 30% of the aggregate shipping volume for one consecutive year on one particular shipping line, can be detrimental to fair competition.





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Incentives for the maritime industries

- The special case tax-free registration policy for Chinese-capital-yet-forignflagged ships involving international shipping.
- The approvement by MOT of a new liability insurance as a alternative option for NVOCCs' guarantee deposit.
- The specific policies to accelerate the development of the ports of Shanghai and Tianjin as international shipping center.



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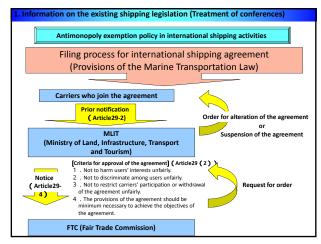
Approaches for development of shipping industry

- Continue to strengthen the supervision and adminstration of the international shipping industry.
- Focus on the transformation of the development mode in order to speed up the modernization of maritime transportation.
- Actively promote the construction of the international shipping center and the large-scale integrated hub ports.
- Strengthen the bilateral and mutilateral communication and cooperation with other economies and organisations in maritime field.

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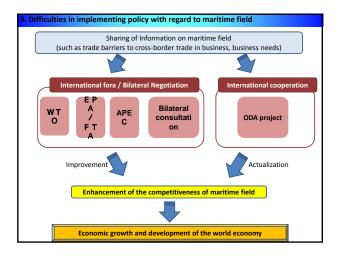


1. Information on the existing shipping legislation (Incentives for shipping companies)										
List of Tax Reduction for Japanese International Shipping										
Category	Tax Reduction	Content								
Corporate Tax	Special depreciation for vessels	16% additional depreciation for the first year								
	Exemption of taxation on replaced vessels	Reduction of 80% of the profit earned from the replacement of vessels								
	Special deduction for future repair cost	Up to $3/4$ of future repair cost is deductible in each fiscal year								
	Tonnage tax to Japanese flagged vessels	Approved shipping companies are allowed to calculate its corporate tax based on the assumed profit per net tonnage of their Japanese flagged vessels								
Registration and License Tax	Tax reduction on registration for possession and mortgage of internationally competitive Japanese flagged vessels	f °								
Down outs Tour	Exemption of property tax on vessels	Reduction of property value to 1/6, 1/10 and $1/15$								
Property Tax	Exemption of property tax on Containers	Reduction of property value to 4/5								

2. Approaches in implementing the Common Principles to Shipping policy

Japanese efforts for the Policy item 1 of APEC Common Principles to Shipping Policy

confirm "the OECD Code of Liberalization of Current Invisible Operation (so called CLIO)" and "the OECD Common Shipping Policy Principles"
actively participates in the harmonization of international maritime laws and policies at the International Maritime Organization (IMO)
play the lead role at WTO meetings and APEC TPT-WG meetings
shipping policy is based on "the principle of freedom of shipping"
never have any legislative or non-legislative measures to intervene in the international shipping market such as cargo sharing, preferential treatment to access to cargos and port facilities
has a direct support measure for Japanese vessels that limited to the minimum necessary to achieve the national goals as described in Policy Item 9.



Thank you for your kind attention!



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- 8. CONCLUSION



1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

The core functions are to:

- Provide transport policy, legislative/regulatory and planning advice across all three modes (Land, Water & Air) of transport;
- Develop transport Strategic Plans;
- Coordinate and monitor the implementation of Government policies, strategies and plans;
- Administer relevant legislation and enact new transport legislation; and
- Monitor and ensure the effective execution of delegated authorities and responsibilities implemented by sector agencies and stakeholders in the transport sector.



2. INTRODUCTION

- Shipping industry plays a vital role in ensuring the economic health of the nation. There are three (3) distinct sets of Shipping routes/activities in Papua New Guinea which are:
- (1) International Transit routes;
- (2) International Shipping between private and public PNG Ports and Foreign Ports and
- (3) Domestic Commercial Shipping Routes



3. THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT

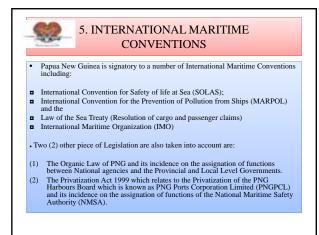
- The Department of Transport, under the Maritime Transport
 Division is mandated through the Merchant Shipping Act with the
 responsibility of dealing with waterborne transport.
 The Merchant Shipping Act (MSA) Chapter 242 includes provisions
 for the regulation and administration of Shipping in Papua New
 Guinea as follows:

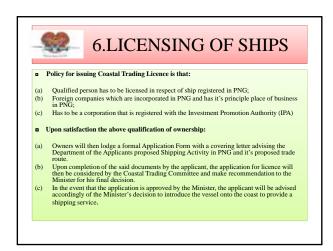
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- (a) Registration of ships;
- (b) Safety
- (c) Crewmen;
- (d) Navigational Aids;
- Coastal Trading Licence/Permit;
- (f) Liability of Shipowners;
- (g) Committees of advise;
- (h) Pilotage



4. APPLICATION OF LEGISLATION IN MARITIME SECTOR

- Any vessels whether it be a new construction, purchased or charted and is intended to be brought onto the coast of Papua New Guinea must meet these three (3) requirement before they can be registered:
- (a) Owners must be a citizen of PNG;
- (b) Corporate which are incorporated in PNG and has it's principal place of business in PNG and
- (c) Has to be a corporation that is registered under Investment Promotion Authority (IPA) to carry out business as a Shipowner in PNG.







7. TRAFFIC

- Traffic is a great concern with the Shipping industry because of the increase in Shipping activities with regards to international transit, it is estimated that 2, 850 (must have gone up) vessels per year made voyages between Australia's east coast ports and Asian ports. The traffic is principally bulk carriers, container vessels and general cargo vessels.
- The following table presents the key features of Shipping in PNG.

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	11 YEARS AVERAGE CALL	HIGH	LOW	OBSERVATI ON	
Total overseas & Coastal Ship calls	7, 674 calls	8, 400 calls	6, 625 calls	Overs ea 32%	Coast al 68%
Overseas Ships calls	2, 489 calls	3, 150 calls	1, 908 calls	Peak and low years	
Overseas log Ships calls	787 calls	1, 050 calls	433 calls	32% of Overseas ship calls	



BUSIES	ST PORTS OV	ERSEAS AN	D COASTAL	SHIP CALLS	
	11 YEAR AVERAGE	HIGH	LOW		
Madang	1,687	1,877	1,276		
Port Moresby	1,342	1,555	1,133		
Kimbe	1,117	1,343	845		
Lae	842	971	804		
	BUSIEST	PORTS OVE	RSEAS CAL	LS	
Port Moresby	547	736	468		
Lae	429	512	366		
Rabaul	389	454	288		
Madang	250	317	206		

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8. CONCLUSION

- To conclude, Department of Transport is the lead agency for Policy formulation for all modes of transport (Land, Water, Air) in Papua New Guinea.
- Of the three (3) modes of transport, Coastal Shipping services under the Maritime Industry plays a significant role in providing direct access to rural/remote communities in Papua New Guinea for social and economical survival because of the geographical location with high mountain terrains.

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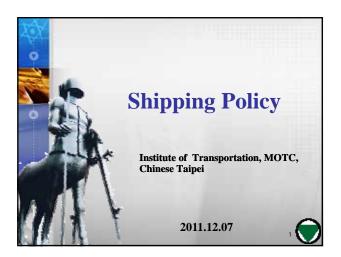














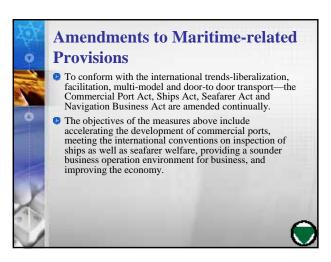


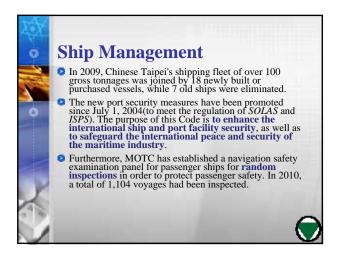


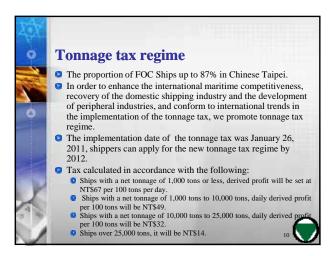


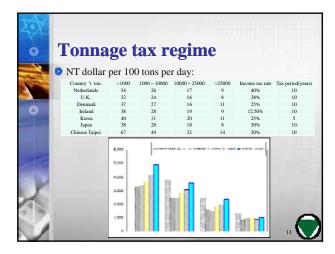


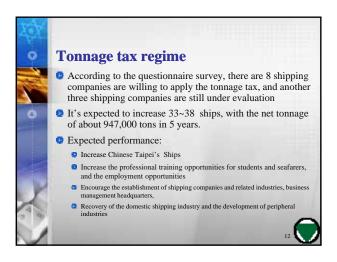


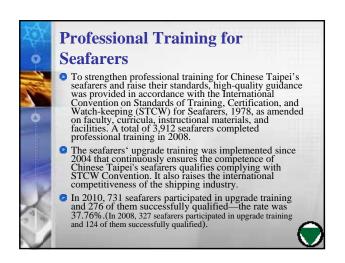


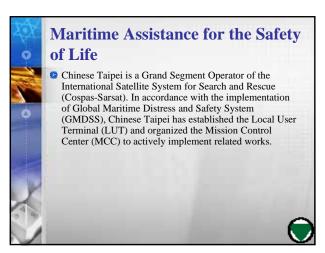


















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The Thai government has realized the importance of maritime transportation as key factor to enhance competitive logistics for Thailand's international trade. Also it conforms to energy strategy that has a goal to reduce energy consumption and for further aim to reduce effect of climate change. Realizing that water transport is the most effective mode of energy saving and by developing connectivity of water transport with other mode of transport will enhance multimodal transport and logistics for improving efficiency of transportation system.



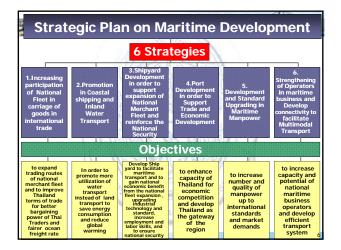
Maritime transportation would take into consideration the activities, infrastructure and system which are involved in the movement of cargos from the point of origin to the point of destination involving the sea mode of transportation. It therefore encompasses a broad system linking the ports and shipping sectors with a vast network of logistics service providers in the supply chain including transport, distribution, freight logistics and specialist services such as IT, communications, legal, banking and finance, insurance and education/training.



According to the Maritime Promotion Commission Act B.E. 2521(1978) and B.E. 2548 (2005), Marine Department has, as its role as the secretariat of the Maritime Promotion Commission, been conducting in both the direct responsibility and works in the spear of safe, clean and effective water transport development also keep coordination with other agencies according to the proposed plans, measures under maritime development strategy approved by the Maritime Promotion Commission.



The Maritime Promotion Commission, according to the Maritime Promotion Commission Act B.E. 2548 (2005) has been set up and chaired by the prime minister. The board consists of ministers from various Ministry and has Director General of Marine Department as a committee and secretary of the board.



Maritime Promotion Commission has set up 6 steering

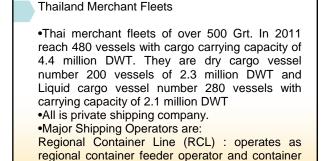
Maritime Promotion Commission has set up 6 steering committees to look into detail the plans, projects, and measures for each strategy. Those are

- 1. Steering Committee on increase participation of Thai flagged vessels in sea transport,
- 2. Steering Committee on promotion of coastal and river transport,
- 3. Steering Committee on port development,
- 4. Steering Committee on shipbuilding development,
- Steering Committee on maritime man power development,
- Steering Committee on strengthening capacity building of maritime enterprises and development of business network for multimodal transport.

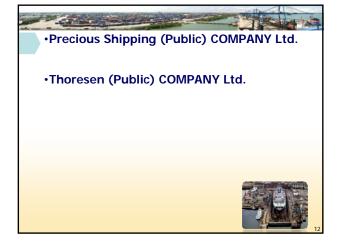
Plans, Projects and Measures are set according to short term, medium term and long term plans of implementation, consisting various measures and projects as infrastructures, financial or tax incentives for maritime business operators, development of human resource in the related field, upgrading safety and environment standard, facilitation of research and development and transfer of technology, est.

Marine Department has as its role as secretariat of Maritime Promotion Commission, to study, recommend plans, projects, and measures for the development of maritime industry as well as coordinate with private sector, business enterprises, various government agencies concerned, foreign economies and international organizations for the sake of Maritime transport and maritime related business development. Marine Department take a leading role as a key agency to supervise and oversee Steering Committee no. 1 (increase participation of Thai flagged vessels), 2 (promotion of coastal and river transport), 3 (port development) and has its Director General chaired those Steering Committee. While Steering Committee no. 4 (shipbuilding development) is supervise and oversee by Office of Industrial Policy, Ministry of Industry.

Some Shipping Policy Issues (Thailand cases) •Subsidies to National Flag Vessels •Government Ownership of Shipping •Cargo Preference •Liner Shipping •Access to Port Facilities



line of the region.







COMMON PRINCIPLES ON SHIPPING POLICY 1. Information on the existing shipping legislation Monitoring of the operation of shipping activities: + To guide the implementation of the provisions of law on maritime transport and maritime services + To organize the implementation of statistics, research and forecasts of marine and evaluate the quality of maritime services + Develop legal documents on the development of maritime and support shipping services, business conditions in maritime transport services

COMMON PRINCIPLES ON SHIPPING POLICY

1. Information on the existing shipping legislation

Treatment of conferences:

Every year, VINAMARINE held meetings shipping to synthesize ideas from compannies related to shipping, including: ship owners, shippers, shipping agents and other providers support services to shipping thereby determining the issues to be addressed to support business of maritime.

COMMON PRINCIPLES ON SHIPPING POLICY

1. Information on the existing shipping legislation

Responsibilities of carriers

Report specialized management agencies on the situation of shipping and maritime services.

COMMON PRINCIPLES ON SHIPPING POLICY

- 1. Information on the existing shipping legislation
- Incentives for the maritime industries
 - + Protect the rights of inland transport
 - + Priority to shipping of goods has national resources
 - + For loans to purchase vessel for shipping, shipping company is exempt from income tax in the first 02 years after taxable income and 50% of tax payable in the next 02 years

COMMON PRINCIPLES ON SHIPPING POLICY

- 2. The approaches in implementing the Common Principles to Shipping Policy in Viet Nam:
- Commitment to join the World Trade Organization (WTO) for maritime transport services and maritime transport support
- ASEAN commitments in maritime transport and support services shipping
- Vietnam Maritime Code 2005
- Investment Law in Vietnam 2005
- And Master Plans of Shipping and Seaport (as above)

COMMON PRINCIPLES ON SHIPPING POLICY

- 3. The difficulties in implementing the policies with regard to maritime field in Viet Nam.
- Vietnamese Fleet is not a big fleet with high age, poor technical condition
- The rate of general cargo vessel in the fleet remain high percentage in terms of quantity and tonnage/deadweight
- Container ships, crude oil, LPG vessels and tonnage quantities are limited, the level of development did not meet the requirements and planning objectives set out

