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ATTENTION PASSENGERS THEREOF

Security Policies and Procedures

Pursuant to Section 21 of the [Marine Transportation Security Act](#), all persons boarding a Marine Atlantic vessel or entering a restricted area within a Marine Atlantic terminal are advised that:

1. Authorized screening is being conducted at this facility;
2. Persons are not required to undergo screening if they choose not to board a vessel or enter a restricted area; and
3. No person is obliged to permit screening of their goods if they choose not to have their goods placed on board the vessel or in a restricted area.

Screening before boarding

- **20 (1)** A screening officer may require a person or any goods to undergo authorized screening before the person or goods come on board a vessel or enter a restricted area and, where so required,
 - **(a)** the person shall not board the vessel or enter the restricted area unless the person has undergone the authorized screening; and
 - **(b)** no person shall bring the goods on board the vessel or into the restricted area unless the goods have undergone the authorized screening.

Screening after boarding

- **(2)** A screening officer may require a person on board a vessel or in a restricted area to undergo authorized screening and, if the person refuses,
 - **(a)** the officer may order the person to leave the vessel or restricted area and to remove from it any goods that the person took or had placed there; and
 - **(b)** the person shall leave the vessel or restricted area and remove or permit the removal of the goods immediately or, in the case of a vessel that is not docked, at the first reasonable opportunity.

Definitions

- **2 (1)** In this Act,

authorized screening means anything authorized or required to be done under any regulation, security measure or security rule for the control, observation, inspection and search of persons or goods to prevent the unauthorized possession or carriage of weapons, explosives and incendiaries on board vessels and at marine facilities; (*contrôle*)

screening officer means a person designated by the Minister under section 19.1 as a screening officer for the purposes of this Act; (*agent de contrôle*)

security inspector means a person designated by the Minister under section 22 as a security inspector for the purposes of this Act; (*inspecteur*)

- **Circumventing authorized screening**

(5) Every person who contravenes subsection (2) or who wilfully circumvents authorized screening in any manner is guilty of an offence and liable

- **(a)** on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both; or
- **(b)** on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

- **21 (1)** When authorized screening is required or authorized on a vessel or at a marine facility, the operator of the vessel or facility shall post notices stating that
 - **(a)** authorized screening is being carried out;
 - **(b)** no person is obliged to undergo authorized screening of their person if they choose not to board a vessel or enter a restricted area; and
 - **(c)** no person is obliged to permit authorized screening of their goods if they choose not to have the goods placed on board the vessel or in the restricted area.

(2) The notices must be posted in prominent places where authorized screening is carried out and they must be written in both of the official languages of Canada and may, in addition, be written in any other language.