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NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR SLUDGE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL FOR OCEAN GOING VESSELS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)

It has been brought to your Managers' attention that the Ministry of Transportation (MOT) of the PRC has issued a formal notice that, as of December 13, 2016, sludge and garbage disposal are no longer mandatory for ocean going vessels before they leave port, including all ports within the Bohai area.

We would like to thank the Club's correspondents, Huatai Insurance Agency & Consulting Services, Ltd., for providing this update as attached [here](#).