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## **DOJ – CSAV to plead guilty, pay \$8.9 million fine**



The Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a **news release** stating that Compañía Sud Americana de Vapores S.A. (CSAV) has agreed to plead guilty and pay an \$8.9 million criminal fine for its involvement in a conspiracy to fix prices, allocate customers, and rig bids of international ocean shipping services for roll-on, roll-off cargo to and from the United States and elsewhere. (2/27/14).

## **FMC – Order of Investigation & Hearing**



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a notice of institution of an Order of Investigation and Hearing entitled “Oceanic Bridge International, Inc. – Possible Violation of Section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984”. **79 Fed. Reg. 11432** (February 28, 2014).

## Hawaii – southern Oahu tsunami RNA



The US Coast Guard promulgated a rule establishing a permanent regulated navigation area (RNA) in waters off southern Oahu, enforcement of which will take place only when a tsunami warning has been issued for the Hawaiian Islands. The rule comes into effect on 31 March. [79 Fed. Reg. 11322](#) (February 28, 2014).

## Elizabeth River – freighter grounded, refloated



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) stating that a 590-foot freighter with a cargo of soy beans grounded in the Elizabeth River near Portsmouth, Virginia. There were no reports of injury, damage, or pollution. The freighter was refloated with tug assistance. The incident is under investigation. (2/27/14).

## DOT – TIGER grants



The Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a [news release](#) stating that applications are being accepted for Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grants. Funding in the amount of \$600 million is available under this program. Applications must be submitted by 28 April. (2/26/14).

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