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FMC – complaint received



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a notice stating that it received a complaint from Econocaribe Consolidators, Inc. alleging that Amoy International, LLC (a licensed Ocean Transportation Intermediary) misdeclared a cargo as new auto parts when in fact it was used baled truck tires and the misdeclaration caused the cargo to be detained by Chinese Customs. **79 Fed. Reg. 49776** (August 22, 2014).

FMC – US-Japan Bilateral Maritime Meeting



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **news release** stating that Chairman Mario Cordero participated in the US-Japan Bilateral Maritime Meeting, hosted by the US Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration in Washington, DC on 15 August. The parties discussed evolving

maritime issues, including the Panama Canal expansion, environmental issues, LNG-fueled vessels, and port development. (8/21/14).

USN – ex-USS Saratoga departs for dismantling



The US Navy issued a **news release** stating that the ex-USS Saratoga (CV 60) departed Naval Station Newport enroute to a dismantling facility in Brownsville, Texas. The second Forrestal class carrier completed 22 deployments during its commissioned service (1956-1994). (8/21/14).

EC – two Galileo satellites to be launched



The European Commission (EC) issued a **press release** stating that two more Galileo navigation satellites are to be launched on 21 August. This will bring to six the total number of such satellites in orbit. (8/20/14).

EC – Galileo satellite launches



The European Commission (EC) issued a **press release** stating that an agreement has been signed with Arianespace for launching of Galileo navigation satellites. The full constellation of 30 satellites is expected to be in operation by 2020. (8/21/14).

India – Notice to Seafarers



The Indian Directorate General of Shipping issued a **Notice to Seafarers** reminding Indian mariners that the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006 that manning agencies recruiting seafarers must be registered with the host nation and maintain certain standards. Indian seafarers are cautioned to only utilize registered manning agencies. (8/6/14).

Panama Canal – outages and repairs



The Panama Canal Authority issued an advisory stating that the west lane of Miraflores Locks will be out of service from 26 August through 3 September. Simultaneously, Gatun Locks will perform repairs to the return track on the north approach wall. As a result, Transit Reservation System Condition 2 will be in effect from 26 August through 2 September. **Advisory 19-2014** (8/21/14).

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