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FMC – Maersk petition



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a notice stating that it received a petition from Maersk Line A/S for an exemption to permit the petitioner to apply service contract rates contained in new service contracts and amendments to existing service contracts retroactively to shipments received on and after 30 Jun for a period of up to twenty (20) days. Petitioner asserts that the 'so-called Petya virus' severely impaired its information systems such that it is not able to determine which service contracts and/or service contract rates are scheduled to expire at the end of June or in early July. Comments on the petition should be submitted by 14 July. [82 Fed. Reg. 31972](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-07-11/pdf/2017-14437.pdf) (7/11/17) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-07-11/pdf/2017-14437.pdf>].

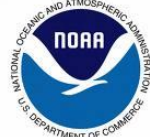
USCG – regulatory reform



The US Coast Guard issued a notice stating that it is issuing a new task to the Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee (CFSAC) to help the

agency identify existing regulations, guidance, and collections of information for possible repeal or modification. **82 Fed. Reg. 31928** (7/11/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-07-11/pdf/2017-14483.pdf>].

MPAFAC – meetings on 13 July and 30 August



The Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (MPAFAC), sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will meet via teleconference on 13 July and 30 August. The first meeting will focus on engaging a diverse public, citizen science, and adaptive management. The second meeting will focus on finalizing Committee recommendations. **82 Fed. Reg. 31952** (7/11/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-07-11/pdf/2017-14486.pdf>].

Singapore – LNG Bunkering Focus Group



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a **news release** stating that its LNG Bunkering Focus Group has been strengthened through the recent addition of the Port of Ningbo-Zhoushan, the Port of Marseille Fos, and the Port of Vancouver. The group works together to deepen cooperation and information sharing in relation to LNG bunkering and to develop a network of LNG bunker-ready ports. (7/10/17)
[<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/media-centre/news-releases/detail/4329bc92-40b1-4763-80ce-61bc2f275b45>].

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