



# Technical Circular

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**To Whomsoever it may concern**

**Subject: Brazil PSC – New Inspection Requirements for Aging Bulk Carriers.**

- Brazil has announced a new inspection requirement for aging bulk carriers.
- All bulk carriers of 18 years of age and above, intending to load a cargo with a density of 1.78 t/m<sup>3</sup> or greater, such as iron ore, will be subject to an inspection by Port State Control upon arrival and prior to the commencement of loading.
- The above new inspection requirement is in addition to the Mandatory Annual Condition Survey conducted on bulk carriers, Oil/Ore (OOs) and Oil/Bulk/Ore (OBOs) of 18 years age and above, when calling a Brazilian port, for loading solid bulk materials with specific weight equal to or greater than 1.78 t/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Ship Owners / managers and Masters of vessels calling Brazilian ports are advised to be guided by above and ensure compliance with the requirements.

**Enclosure:**

1. RMI Marine Safety Advisory No. 28-17

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