

## **IMO Compliance & Chinese Port Inspections**

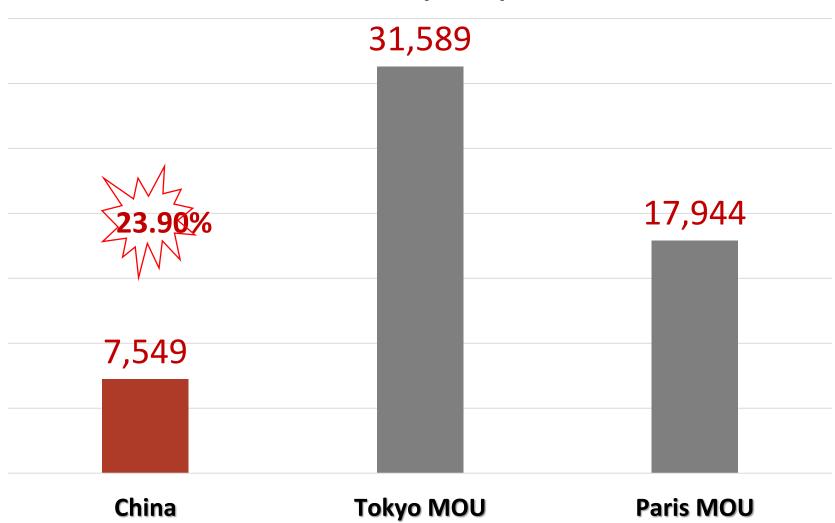
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# When PSCO comes on board, what is the reaction of Shipowner?



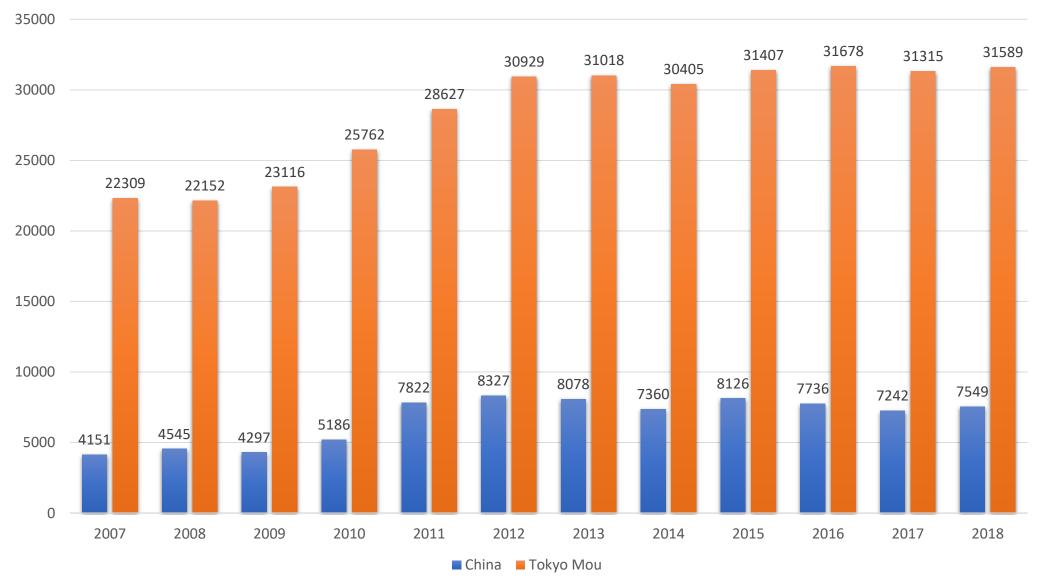
#### YR 2018 - Ships Inspected



Sources: MSA Reports

#### No. of Inspections

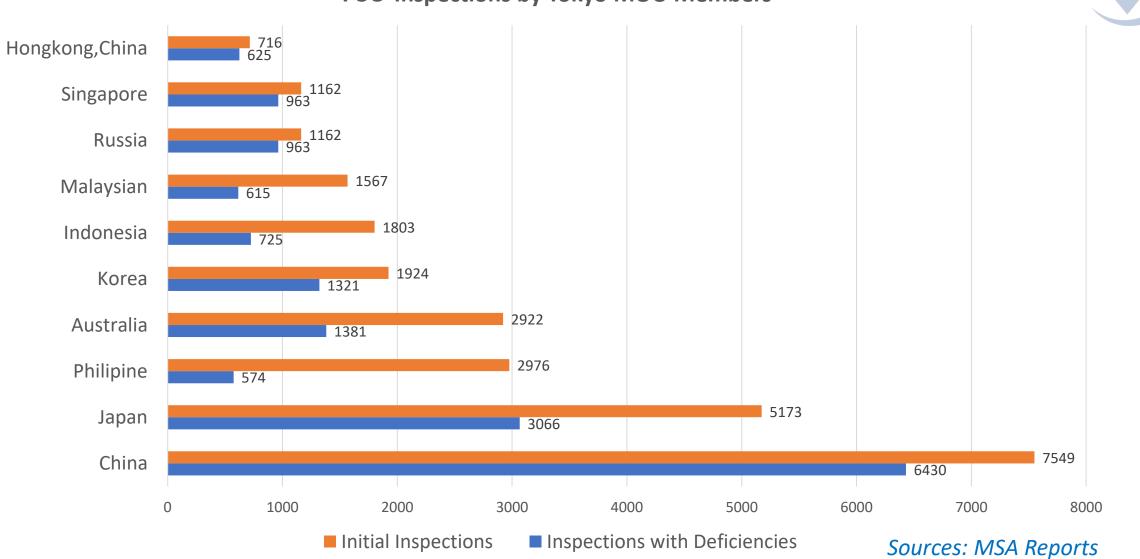




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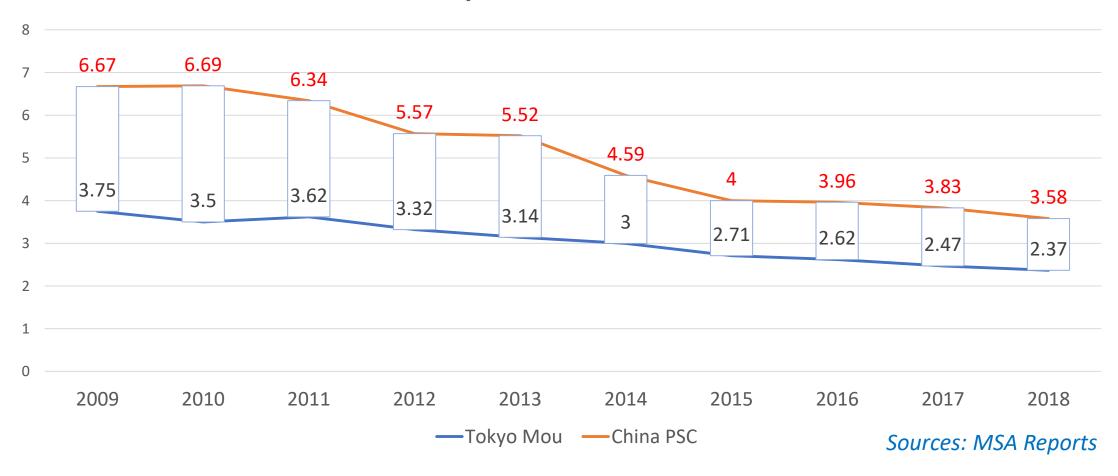
#### **PSC** Inspections by Tokyo MOU Members

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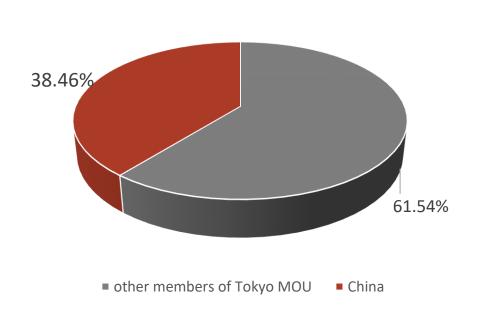


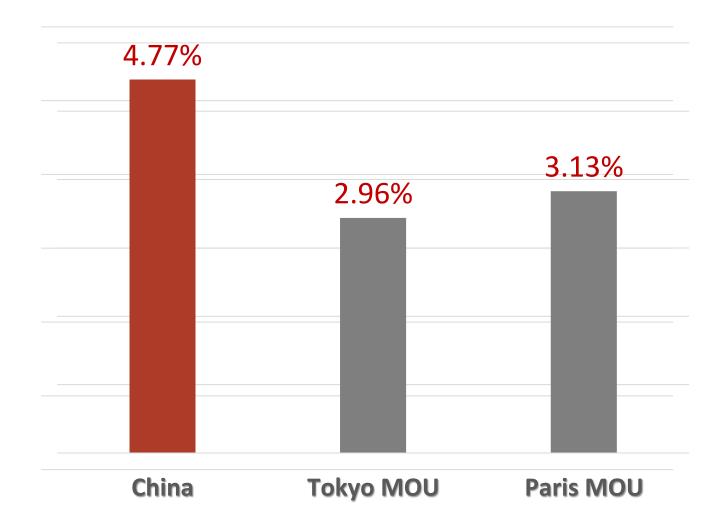
# Average Deficiencies per Ship Tokyo MOU VS China PSC





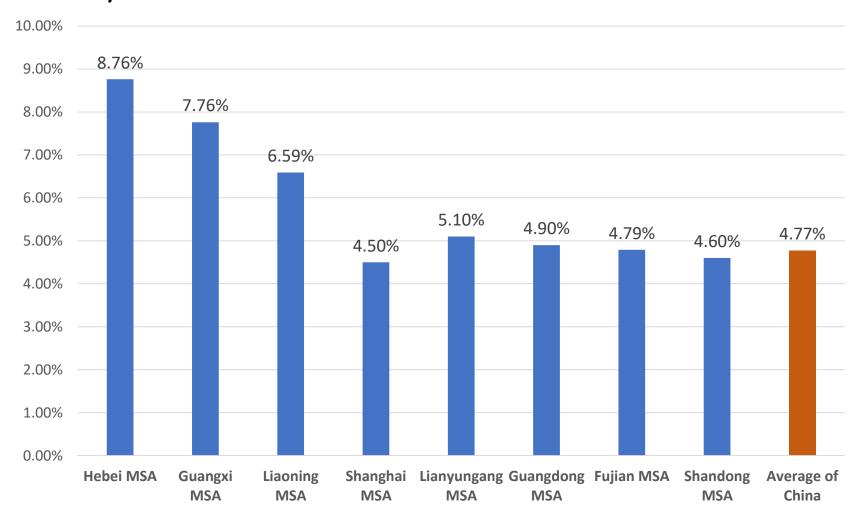
In year 2018, 360 ships detained by China, with detention rate of 4.77%





# Top 8 MSA in China Detention Ratio of year 2018







#### China PSC Inspection Data, 2018

- Vessels inspected: 7549

- Vessels with deficiencies: 6430, 85.18%

- Vessels detained: 360, 4.77%

- Total deficiencies : 27,040, 3.58 per vessel.

- How about 2019?



New regulations in 2019 will post a BIG

#### **CHALLENGE**

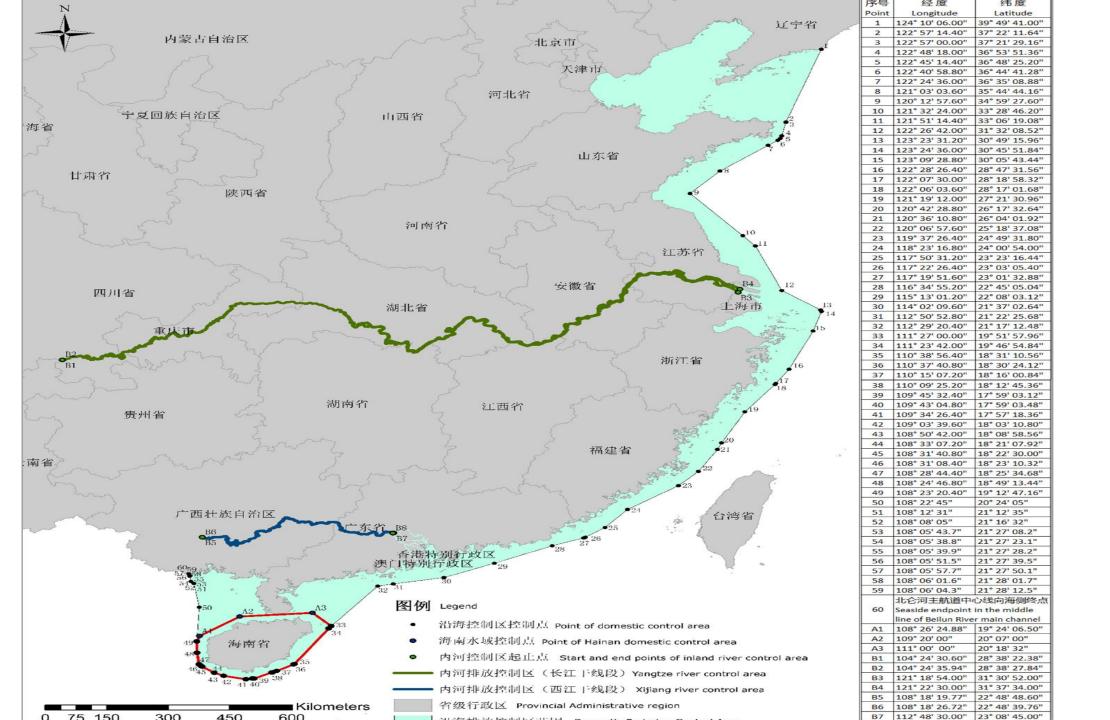
for Owners and Managers when their ships call at China ports.



Will 0.5% Sulphur limit apply to Foreign Ships entering China's Waters before 1 January 2020?



From 1 January 2019, all sea-going vessels entering China's Domestic Emission Control Areas (coastal waters) MUST use fuel with sulphur content not exceeding 0.5% m/m.







From 1 January 2020, even stricter requirement will apply to sea-going vessels entering inland waterways, whereby a maximum 0.1% sulphur content will be allowed.



From 1 January 2022, the 0.1% Sulphur limit will also apply to the coastal emission control area of Hainan waters.



From 1 January 2025, whether to implement the 0.1% sulphur limit for all sea-going vessels in all coastal waters ( not only the inland rivers)?

China will further evaluate and determine

# 293 PSCOs from 55 ports of China





### **PSC Inspection Report:**



Code 30 - Vessel Detained Code 17 - Rectify before departure Code 30 or Code 17 or others?

MSA gives a lot of pressure to PSCO

PSCO often safe guard themselves by interpreting at the higher scale

Resulted in detrimental PSC report



How can Singhai Port Representative Agency Services help you to mitigate such situation?



- Team of Master Mariners and Chief Engineers
- Where required carry out inspection and advice to ships
- Approved by MSA to organize seminar for PSCO every year
- Good understanding of PSCO working style and culture
- Extensive network in all China ports



## **Examples of Successful Mitigation**

Vessel: FXXX YXXX. Port: Xiamen China.

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Code 30 was to be issued due to Sewage Plant blower malfunction.

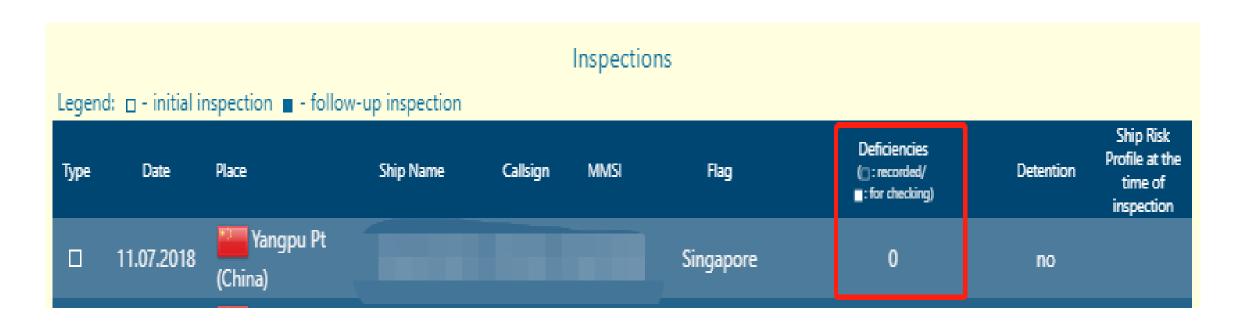
Singhai acted for Owners, requested for time and obtained spares in time. Vessel was not detained.

Inspections									
Legeno Type	d: □ - initial i Date	nspection 🔳 - follow-up	inspection Ship Name	Callsign	MMSI	Flag	Deficiencies (□: recorded/ ■: for checking)	Detention	Ship Risk Frofile at the time of inspection
	07.09.201	_	90			Singapore	0	no	
-	07.09.201		œ			Singapore	1	no	
	01.06.2018	Xiamen (China)			•	Singapore	5	no	

Vessel: EXXX VXXXXX. Port: Yangpu, China.

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Singhai carried out pre-PSC inspection for Owners: zero deficiency, clean report.



Vessel: LXXX TXXX. Port: Tianjin, China.



#### What happened?

The emergency diesel generator could not start in automatic mode prior to calling at Tianjin port. MSA did not accept the short term certificate issued by Classification society. Vessel must complete the repair before vessel leave the port but the spares could only be delivered earliest at next port.

Singhai contacted Port State Authority and seek their consent to arrange 2 MSA officer to board the vessel to verify the mitigating actions taken by the ship staff. As a result of our intervention, vessel left the port without delay .



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PSC will step up inspections, will your vessels face a compliance issue?



If you have, we are at 24/7 to assist

#### In conclusion:



- Singhai Marine Services has a service history of 14 years
- Provide English proficient Chinese Seafarers to International Shipping companies
- Trade to Australia, USA, Europe and other parts of the world
- As an value-added service, help our clients during PSC inspection to achieve desirable results



## Questions?



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