



Canadian Port Security

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Overview



- Canada's Commitment to Marine Security
- Security and Prosperity Partnership
- Marine Transportation Security Clearance Program
- Marine Security Contribution Program
- Canadian Cruise Ship Terminals
- Shared Cruise Ship Inspections
- Combined Check-in procedures
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Canada's Commitment to Marine Security



- Since 9/11, the Canadian Government invested \$7.7B to fight terrorism and reinforce public security.
- Canada has committed \$930M to strengthen marine security in:
 - Domain Awareness
 - Response
 - Safeguarding
 - Collaboration





ISPS Code Implementation

- Canada introduced the *Marine Transportation Security Regulations*, which implement the ISPS Code and beyond, to harmonize with US regulations



Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP)



- In March 2005, leaders of the US, Mexico and Canada signed the SPP to promote security and prosperity
- The objective is to collaborate in the enhancement of security of ports and vessels, and develop compatible regulatory and operational regimes



Marine Transportation Security Clearance Program

- Program to require background checks on certain port workers
- Currently in consultation with industry and stakeholders
- Intended to reduce security risk at ports and facilities



Marine Security Contribution Program

- A three-year, \$115 million commitment by Transport Canada to assist ports and marine facilities with improving their security
- To date, \$3.9 million has been approved for cruise ship facilities



Canadian Cruise Ship Terminals

- Canadian ports welcome over 2 million foreign cruise passengers annually
- *Cruise Ship and Cruise Ship Terminal Security Measure* of June 2005 requires additional security procedures
- Port policing and waterside security



Shared Cruise Ship Inspections

- Transport Canada and USCG initiated a pilot project of shared cruise ship inspections in July 2005
- Improves efficiency; reduces burden of duplicate inspections on cruise ship industry



Cruise Ship/Air Passengers Combined Check-in Procedures

- Streamlined process to expedite cruise passengers' check-in at airports



- Vancouver pilot program since 2003

Conclusion

- Significant continuing enhancements to the security of Canada's marine transportation system
- Transport Canada is committed to coordination and collaboration with the cruise ship industry





Questions?

