Canadian Port Security

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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?