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PMSC: delay to compliance exercise

The MCA is reminding ports that the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) compliance exercise, which was due to cover the period 2024-2026 inclusive, is being delayed.

Members should note: the MCA has confirmed that notice of PMSC compliance is not required at this time.

The intention is to allow sufficient time for marine facilities to ensure their compliance with the reviewed PMSC and Guide to Good Practice when published later this year.

The compliance exercise is provisionally timetabled to cover the period 2025-2027 inclusive; a delay of one year, and marine facilities should await further details on the notice of the delayed compliance exercise when it is provided later this year.

PSS Safety Bulletins

The PSS Safety Bulletin process intends to share information with our members relating to new developments or changes in the industry which may be of interest. These Safety Bulletins are in addition to PSS Safety Alerts which relate to a specific accident or incident and the related learning outcomes which may help members prevent a repeat event.