Ship Name: MARCO VI

Ship Type: Ro-Ro-Cargo Ship

Flag: Togo

IMO Number: 7047203

Date of Action: 10/26/2023

Action Taken: Detention

Port: St. Thomas, USVI

Unit: MSD ST. THOMAS, USVI

Recognized Org: CONARINA

Recognized Security Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org (RO) Related: Not Class Related

Relevant Certificates:

Organization Related to Detention:

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers **Marco St Croix Inc**

Marco Marine LLC

Deficiencies: Code - Category 15101 - Safety and environment policy

Description

The company and the ship shall comply with the requirements of the International Safety Management Code. Every company should develop, implement, and maintain a safety management system. As per the vessel's Safety Management System Manual (SMS), the company's policy has banned all alcoholic beverages from their managed vessels. PSCO observed half open bottle of rum, 01 empty bottle of bourbon, and 02 empty cans of beer on the navigational bridge. The Master of the vessel stated he was celebrating his daughter's birthday the night before. Master also stated he was familiar with the SMS policy that banned all alcoholic beverages from the vessel. A safety management audit must be carried out by the Administration or RO before the ship may be released from the detention.