Ship Name: ASL SINGAPORE

Ship Type: Bulk Carrier

Flag: Liberia

IMO Number: 9618678

Date of Action: 2/28/2024

Action Taken: Detention

Port: New Orleans, Louisiana

Unit: Sector New Orleans

Recognized Org: RINA Services S.p.A.

Recognized Security Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org (RO) Related: **Not Class Related** 

Relevant Certificates:

Organization Related

to Detention:

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers

Jia Feng Shipping Limited

**ASL Singapore Shipping Ltd** 

Deficiencies: Code - Category

01315 - Oil record book

Description

Each operation described in paragraph 2, of regulation 17, shall be fully recorded without delay in the Oil Record Book Part I, so that all entries in the book appropriate to that operation are completed. PSCO observed an oily water separator operation (overboard discharge) in the Oil Record Book Part I from the bilge holding tank on 16 Feb 2024, in the amount of 8.95 cubic meters. This operation was not recorded the internal data log of the MEPC 107(49) oil content meter. PSCO was informed that this operation did not occur by the Officer-in-charge of the operation and the Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer also stated that on/around the 5th or 6th of February 2024 approximately 10 cubic meters of oily bilge water, from the bilge holding tank, was discharged directly overboard, bypassing the oil filtering equipment & no entry was recorded in the oil record book.

14105 - Pumping, piping and discharge arrangements

Any discharge into the sea of oil or oily mixtures from ships of 400GT and above shall be prohibited except when the oily mixture is processed through oil filtering equipment meeting the requirements of regulation 14 of MARPOL Annex I. PSCOs were informed of & witnessed the installation of an unauthorized by-pass device allowing the contents of the Bilge Holding Tank to be directly discharged into the sea without processing thought oil filtering equipment.

15101 - Safety and environment policy

The company and the ship shall comply with the requirements of the International Safety Management Code. The company should establish a safety & environmental -protection policy which describes how the objectives of 1.2 will be achieved to include avoidance of damage to the environment, in particular to the marine environment and to property. Section 2.1 of the vessel's safety and environmental policy requires that mandatory international regulations, rules, national laws and acts be followed. Referencing the deficiency 001, 002, & 004, PSCO believes company SMS procedures were not followed. Require a Safety Management Audit, by the Administration or RO, prior to release from detention.