ACTIONS TAKEN BY MPA AND THE LITTORAL STATES ON SHIPS ANCHORING INDISCRIMINATELY IN THE SINGAPORE STRAIT

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Actions Taken by MPA:

• Promptly alerting the anchored vessels

• Advise the vessel to move and anchor at appropriate designated anchorages

• Issue navigational safety broadcast to alert all vessels using the TSS of vessels anchoring indiscriminately

• Requesting the flag administrations of the vessels to take appropriate action against the shipmaster for contravening international regulations
Information Provided to Cable Operators

• Information on vessels anchoring in, entering or leaving the location of the incident to identify the vessel responsible for the cable cut

• Details of the ship owners, agents and insurance companies i.e. P&I Club
Collaboration with Littoral States

• Worked with Littoral States, Indonesia and Malaysia to prepare IMO Circular to warn ships of anchoring on submarine cables

• Discussed at the recent 34 TTEG on draft IMO Circular

• IMO Circular was issued on 27 Nov 2009