

## Press Release

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### MSC MONTEREY ARRIVES SAFELY IN ST. MARY'S BAY SOUTH OF NEWFOUNDLAND

On December 30 at 04.12 a.m. local time after an uneventful passage, MSC MONTEREY arrived safely at St. Mary's Bay in Newfoundland. A concept for the provisional repair of the vessel has been developed in coordination with the Emergency Response Service (ERS) of Germanischer Lloyd and has already been approved by Germanischer Lloyd. The repairs are scheduled to be completed by January 03, 2014.

According to Canadian maritime law, the coordination of all measures regarding MSC MONTEREY has been assigned to the Marine Safety and Security – Atlantic of the Canadian Ministry of Transportation. Due to adverse weather conditions in the area, surveyors were unable to go onboard the vessel yesterday. Inspections by Canadian authorities, Germanischer Lloyd and by maritime architects, representatives of the insurance and REEDEREI NSB will be conducted today.

The provisional repair will be carried out by a Canadian expert company which will locally weld stiffeners to the structure. These stiffeners are already being manufactured. The repairs to the vessel will probably be completed by January 03. Afterwards, MSC MONTEREY will continue her voyage as part of her charter for MSC which is valid until August 2019. It has not yet been decided which shipyard will conduct the final repair to the vessel.

The vessel is currently anchored in St. Mary's Bay at a sheltered location. The crack on the main deck and the outer hull is unchanged. It measures 1.5 meters on the main deck which extends for approximately 30 centimeters into the outer hull.

MSC MONTEREY is not posing a danger to the environment. The crack has not resulted in any oil spillages or other hazards.

#### About REEDEREI NSB:

With a fleet of 83 vessels, NSB Niederelbe Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG (REEDEREI NSB) is one of the leading container shipping companies in the world. Apart from the ship management of container ships, tankers and offshore jack-up vessels, REEDEREI NSB which was founded in 1982 is supervising newbuildings and is active in crewing of both its own ships as well as vessels of other parties.

At its own NSBacademy, which employs a modern Ship Handling-Simulator, employees from ashore and seafarers are trained and educated on a regular basis. In its headquarters in Buxtehude and its branches in the United States, Korea and Singapore, REEDEREI NSB employs approximately 250 men and women and 3,000 seafarers.

#### Key data of REEDEREI NSB

TDW overall:	5,101,194
TEU capacity:	372,170
Fleet size:	83 ships
NSB employees at sea:	approx. 3,000
on shore:	approx. 250

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