

**THE 41ST MEETING OF THE TRIPARTITE TECHNICAL EXPERTS GROUP
ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION
IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE**

INDONESIA, 28-29 SEP 2016

STATUS REPORT

MARINE CASUALTY REPORT

NOTE BY SINGAPORE

**COLLISION BETWEEN CONTAINER SHIP “MSC ALEXANDRA” AND THE VLCC
TANKER “DREAM II” IN THE TSS OF SINGAPORE STRAIT**

On 3 August 2016 at about 2355hrs local time, a collision occurred between two Panama-flagged vessels, the VLCC “Dream II” and the container ship “MSC Alexandra” in position 01° 11.28”N 103° 49.85’E, in the Precautionary Area of the TSS. At the time of the incident, “MSC Alexandra” was departing from the Port of Singapore to join the eastbound lane of the TSS whilst the “Dream II” was transiting westbound. Prior to the incident, VTIS provided traffic information to the two vessels and alerted “Dream II” that the vessel “MSC Alexandra” was crossing the traffic lane.

“Dream II” sustained damage to her bow whilst “MSC Alexandra” sustained damages on her port quarter hull and 6 empty containers fell overboard. Both vessels were in stable condition and traffic in the Singapore Strait was not affected.
