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33.0 Appendices

33.1 Sample Letter of Request for Construction Inspection

Chief, Vessel Sanitation Program
National Center for Environmental Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
4770 Buford Highway, NE, F-23
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724
Facsimile (770) 488-4127

We request the presence of USPHS representatives to conduct a construction inspection on the cruise vessel (NAME). We tentatively expect to deliver the vessel on (DATE). We would like to schedule the inspection for (DATE). We expect the inspection to take approximately (NUMBER OF DAYS). We will pay CDC in accordance with the inspection fees published in the Federal Register. For inspections occurring outside of the United States, we will reimburse the Vessel Sanitation Program for all expenses in connection with the on-site Vessel Sanitation inspection and will make all necessary arrangements for lodging and transportation, which includes airfare and ground transportation in (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY). We will provide in-kind lodging, airfare, and local transportation expenses. We will reimburse the CDC for en-route per diem, meals and miscellaneous expenses, and ground transportation to and from the airport nearest the representative's work site or residence. No honorarium will be given. No U.S. federal funds will be used. Send an invoice to:

Company
Attention:
Street Address
City, State, Country
Zip Code
Office Telephone Number
Office Fax Number

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact:

(Signed)
Name and Title

Hotel
Address
Telephone Number

33.2 VSP Contact Information

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33.2.3 VSP Website

For updates to these guidelines and information about the Vessel Sanitation Program, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/vsp>.

33.3 VSP Construction Checklists and Vessel Profile Sheets

33.3.1 VSP developed checklists from these guidelines, which may be helpful to shipyard and cruise industry personnel in achieving compliance with these guidelines. You may obtain copies of these checklists from the VSP Website.

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