

# China Port State Control (PSC) inspections detained 3 vessels found with BWMS deficiencies

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Management Systems (BWMS) and procedures in accordance with IMO’s Ballast Water Convention (Resolution MEPC.387[81]).

## Deficiencies Recorded

The following are the BWMS deficiencies recorded:

### Vessel A, detained at Rizhao port on 10 September 2024:

Area	Deficiency	Nature of Deficiency
Pollution prevention - Ballast Water	14811 - Ballast Water Management System	Not Operating as required

### Vessel B, detained at Zhanjiang port on 9 September 2024:

Area	Deficiency	Nature of Deficiency
Certificate And Documentation - Ship Certificates	01136 - International Ballast Water Management Certificate	Expired

### Vessel C, detained at Dalian port on 6 September 2024:

Area	Deficiency	Nature of Deficiency
Certificate And Documentation - Ship Certificates	01136 - International Ballast Water Management Certificate	Expired
Pollution prevention - Ballast Water	14811 - Ballast Water Management System	Not Operating as required

The above vessel deficiencies reported by the PSC are yet another indication of the strengthened drive by authorities towards more stringent monitoring of Ballast Water Management System procedures in the universal pursuit towards greener shipping. For detailed information on the inspection records visit the Tokyo MoU website at <https://apcis.tmo.org/public/>.

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