

Arab Republic of Egypt – Suez Canal Authority
Movement Department (Traffic Control)
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To: Messrs. / Navigation Chamber in Suez

Greetings,

**Re: Regulating maritime safety and security
standards, to be effective from 6/10/2026**

For your information, please note the following:

1. A transit permit is required for all vessels of year of built date goes back **25 years or more**, and they must be subjected to a **comprehensive inspection and trials, with fees paid in advance**, before transit.
2. Vessels that have been inspected and tested as stated in item (1) above are **exempted from repeating the inspections and trials** if they transit again **within six months** of the date of their last inspection, provided that **no defects, malfunctions, or technical remarks are discovered or recorded** during that period.

Please take the necessary action to circulate these instructions widely to agencies and shipping companies.

With best regards,

Director of Movements Department
(Eng. Abdel Rahman Mohamed Ramadan)