

Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of
23 April 2009 on port State control (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 9

Notification of arrival of ships

1 The operator, agent or master of a ship which, in accordance with Article 14, is eligible for an expanded inspection and bound for a port or anchorage of a Member State, shall notify its arrival in accordance with the provisions laid down in Annex III.

2 On receipt of the notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and in Article 4 of Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system⁽¹⁾, the port authority or body or the authority or body designated for that purpose shall forward such information to the competent authority.

3 Electronic means shall be used whenever possible for any communication provided for in this Article.

4 The procedures and formats developed by Member States for the purposes of Annex III to this Directive shall comply with the relevant provisions laid down in Directive 2002/59/EC regarding ships' notifications.

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- (1) [OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p. 10.](#)