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NEW CONSTRAINTS FOR M/V BELLA DESGAGNÉS AT LA ROMAINE WHARF

Rimouski, June 13, 2018 — Relais Nordik, operator of the coastal supply ship service for the Anticosti Island and the Lower North Shore, announced today that, as a security measure, Transport Canada has issued some restrictions concerning the use of the La Romaine wharf.

Three (3) bollards and a portion of the La Romaine wharf have been declared unsafe for usage. This means that the usual mooring, loading and unloading practices are now impossible, which considerably increases the time required for the transshipment of goods.

The vessel will continue to carry essential goods such as perishable goods, food and medicines. However, since it is currently impossible to move the containers between the ship and the Relais Nordik warehouse, no building material or other heavy goods can be transported. The Company is in communication with Transport Canada to find solutions to maintain a quality maritime service in this Lower North Shore community, without affecting the rest of the service.

It will be imperative that all passengers wishing to board the Bella Desgagnés at the La Romaine wharf present themselves at the agency at least one hour before the ship arrives, as special boarding procedures will be put in place.

It should be noted that Relais Nordik, not owning the infrastructure, is not responsible for the maintenance of the wharf or its condition. The Company makes every effort to minimize the impact on its customers.

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