

Ship Inspection Management System (SIMS)

What's New in Version 6?

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The Ship Inspection Management System consists of a web-based database of ship inspections carried out by Inspectors of Port Health Authorities using a mobile PDA device to input data. Inspections are entered onto the PDA onboard ship or back at the office and authentic certificates such as the Ship Inspection Report and Ship Sanitation Certificate, along with supporting documents (which enhance the information on the SSCEC) are printed either from a mobile bluetooth printer onboard ship or from the SIMS website at your office PC.

These documents are intended to advise you of changes in the software, version by version. If you need any assistance or have any questions please contact SIM support on **0845 009 3103** or email support@apha-sims.com.

This version has been released to fix the problem noted at point 1 below. We have also incorporated some suggestions made by users at points 2,3 and 4 below.

CHANGES/ADDITIONS

1. Version 5 had a problem when sending email notifications. If you selected to send an email to your own port inbox, it would go to the next port of call instead. This has been fixed.
2. There is now a setting on the options screen whether the date is added to the SSCEC/SSCC certificate after the officers signature. If selected, the date of inspection will show on the printout. To access this goto MAIN MENU—OPTIONS—OTHER SETTINGS-SETTINGS tab and select 'Show Insp' date on certificates' You can switch on and off as you like.
3. You can now set an option so that by default, an email will be sent to your own inbox for every inspection entered, to save you from actually selecting it on each inspection. To access this go to go to MAIN MENU—OPTIONS—OTHER SETTINGS-SETTINGS then select 'Default own port email to YES'. You can switch on and off as you like.
4. You can now set an option so that the Place of Inspection will show after the Port name on the SSCEC/SSCC. To access this go to go to MAIN MENU—OPTIONS—OTHER SETTINGS-SETTINGS then select 'Show place of inspection on SSCEC/SSCC'. You can switch on and off as you like.

Would users how have requested a change to the system please check it is working, and let us know if there are any problems.

If you have any suggestions for the next version, please let us know by visiting the website www.apha-sims.com click on **SUPPORT** then **MAKE A SUGGESTION**

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