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Eastern Pacific Shipping can confirm that its operated bulk carrier “MOUNT FABER” was boarded yesterday (March 28, 2017) whilst at anchor in the Bay of Gibraltar, having arrived earlier from Colombia, by authorities as part of an international multi-agency drug investigation. Divers then located a “parasite container” which contained a quantity of drugs attached to the exterior of the hull below the waterline.

In addition to the drugs seized the Master of the vessel, the Chief Engineer and a crewman were arrested and fully co-operated with the investigators. They have since been released on bail without charge and the vessel has sailed to her destination to continue operations.

Eastern Pacific would like to place on record its thanks to the Gibraltar authorities and police for their prompt and professional attention to this incident.

We shall be issuing further updates as soon as they become available.

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