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To: All Surveyors/Auditor

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Subject: PSC-Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) from 1 September 2012

Reference: Paris and Tokyo Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)

Concentration Inspection Campaign (CIC) LO –MLC Ratification

The 43 countries of the Paris and Tokyo Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) on Port State Control (PSC) will conduct a joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) from 1 September 2012 through 30 November 2012 to check on compliance with **fire protection**, **fire detection and fire extinction requirements** of SOLAS Chapter II-2.

During regular PSC inspections the fire safety arrangements, maintenance records and other applicable documentation will be verified for compliance with SOLAS Chapter II-2. Port State Control Officers will use a list of 12 selected items to check various aspects of the shipboard fire safety systems, some of which are related to documentation, equipment and crew familiarization.

When deficiencies are found, actions by the port State may vary from recording a deficiency and instructing the master to rectify it within a certain period to detaining the ship until serious deficiencies have been rectified.

In the case of detention, publication in the monthly detention lists of the Paris and Tokyo MoU web sites will take place.

REFERENCES: Port State Control

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