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Subject:	Guidance for Reducing Port State Control Detention.
Reference:	ABS

Guidance for Reducing Port State Control Detention.

The intent is for the guide to be used in conjunction with the normal pre-port arrival and departure checks required by international regulations and in conjunction with onboard routine maintenance programs.

The following Items should be verified as a minimum prior to vessel entering port:

- Certificates
- STCW
- ISM and ISPS Codes, ILO
- Manuals
- Bridge: GMDSS, EPIRB and AIS, Radar Transponder, Radars, Echo Sounder and ECDIS, Battery Room, Pyrotechnics
- Accommodation: fire dampers and doors, firefighting equipment, fire control plans. Lifejackets with lights and whistles, cable penetrations.
- Cargo area: liferafts, lifesaving equipment, hatch covers and weather tight closing appliances, cargo control room.
- Main deck: lifeboats/rescue boat incl. davits, deck, air pipes and ventilators, shore connections, accommodation ladder, loadline/draft marks.
- Engine room: main and emergency fire pumps, machinery safety systems, electrical installation, cleanliness, sewage, garbage, main and aux engines, oil water separator, high pressure fuel lines, portable and fixed firefighting systems, insulation.
- ISM, ISPS, ILO items – see ISM / ISPS/ILO audit reports

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REFERENCES:

- ABS Guidelines

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