



TECHNICAL CIRCULAR No. 677 of 5th April 2021

To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	Remote Port State Control inspections
Reference	Tokyo MoU

Remote Port State Control inspections

Tokyo MoU launches remote PSC inspections as a practical alternative in the interim where and when a normal physical PSC inspection is not feasible.

This comes as the pandemic has caused a notable decrease of the number of inspections due to restrictions of ship-shore interaction.

A remote PSC inspection may not be a fully effective as a physical PSC inspection, it would be the preferred option which could minimize the risk for both PSC officers and crew onboard.

In the context, a guidance on remote PSC inspection has been developed and adopted in order to facilitate member.

Remote PSC inspection scheme will be implemented in accordance with the following guiding principles and procedures:

- Selection of a ship for a remote PSC inspections is at the discretion of the Port State Authority in accordance with the existing inspection regime but not decided on requesting basis from the shipside. It would not be mandated for a ship to receive a remote PSC inspection. A remote PSC inspection would be carried out upon mutual agreement between the Port State Authority and the ship.
- Remote PSC inspections would be applied only initial inspection. However, it does not preclude that a Port State Authority may conduct more detailed inspection and/or order detention during the remote PSC inspection in accordance with their national legislation, the technical capabilities of the ship and the port concerned and other relevant circumstances.
- A ship would not be subject to a repeated remote PSC inspection generally.

Record and report of remote PSC inspection would be distinguished from reports of normal physical inspection in the database.

Customer Service Center

5201 Blue Lagoon Drive, 9TH. Floor,
Miami, FL, 33126
Tel: 1 (305) 716 4116,
Fax: 1 (305) 716 4117,
Joel@conarinagroup.com

Technical Head Office

7111 Dekadine Ct.
Spring, Tx., 77379
Tel: 1 (713) 204 6380
valbozen@hotmail.com

REFERENCES:

- PSC-Tokyo MoU

ATTACHMENTS: No

Kindest Regards,

Val Bozenovici
Naval Architect – Conarina Technical Director

Customer Service Center

5201 Blue Lagoon Drive, 9TH. Floor,
Miami, Fl., 33126
Tel: 1 (305) 716 4116,
Fax: 1 (305) 716 4117,
[Joel @conarinagroup.com](mailto:Joel@conarinagroup.com)

Technical Head Office

7111 Dekadine Ct.
Spring, Tx., 77379
Tel: 1 (713) 204 6380
valbozen@hotmail.com