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To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Nautical Inspectors, Recognized Organizations.

Subject: Concentrated inspection campaign (CIC) beginning 1 September 2019 and end on 30 November 2019 on Emergency Systems and Procedures by Paris MOU and Tokyo MOU.

1. The 52nd Committee meeting held at St. Petersburg on Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control announced that a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Emergency Systems and Procedures will be initiated by the member Authorities of the Paris and Tokyo MOU on Port State Control.
2. Objective of this campaign is to ensure compliance with the requirements for the operation of emergency equipment and ability of crew to respond to emergency situations.
3. Port State Control officer shall be using a standard questionnaire, listing areas to be covered during CIC. The questionnaire is expected to be published by August 2019 (based on past experiences areas of target e.g. emergency generator, emergency fire pump and emergency lighting). In addition, crew training on emergency procedures is also a related issue, so PSCOs may ask for a drill to be carried out.
4. Deficiencies found during the inspection will be recorded by the PSC officer and actions 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.
5. Ship owners and operators of vessels trading in Tokyo and Paris MOU regions are advised to be guided by above and hence requested to forward this circular to the vessels in their fleet to ensure highest standard of compliance with the requirements.