2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

## Concentrated Inspection Campaign on Safety of Navigation SOLAS Chapter V by Riyadh MoU on Port State Control

1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015

Riyadh MoU is launching a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) based on Safety of Navigation, SOLAS Chapter V.

The purpose of this CIC is to ensure that ships comply with the requirements of equipment such as AIS, VDR as well as to ensure that the Master and Watch Keeping Officers are familiar with these equipment.

Consequently, as from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015, all vessels may be subject to an additional check by PSCO's.

The campaign period will be commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 and it will be held for 3 months, ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

In order to assist ships staff for this CIC, a check list to help Masters, Designated Persons Ashore and crew has been prepared (see Annex) to prevent the vessels from being delayed or detained by Port State Control Officer(s).

The ships must comply with all applicable International Conventions at all times.

Yours faithfully,

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