

Merchant Marine Notice MMN-21-002

To: DEPUTY REGISTRARS, SHIP OWNERS/ISM OPERATORS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS,

SHIPPING AGENTS, GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTORS

Reference: Joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Stability in General from 01 September

to 30 November 2021

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REFERENCE

Tokyo, Paris, Black Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, Riyadh and Vina del Mar MOUs Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Stability (in General). Attached press release and CIC questionnaire.

PURPOSE

The International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE) with the aim to avoid detentions during the Joint Concentrate Inspection Campaign (CIC) by MOUs (Tokyo, Paris, Black Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, Riyadh and Vina del Mar) requires all addressed parties to ensure that ship's procedure and measures in place with respect to Stability (in General) are checked in details for compliance.

CONTENT

The Joint Concentrate Inspection Campaign will be held by MOUs (Tokyo, Paris, Black Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, Riyadh and Vina del Mar) for three months, commencing from 1st September 2021 to 30th November 2021.

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The Port State Control Officers (PSCOs) will be using a list of eight (8) selected questions developed by the Tokyo and Paris MOUs to assess that information and equipment provided onboard complies with the relevant Conventions, that the master and officers are qualified and familiar with operations relating to stability (in general) and that equipment is properly maintained and functioning.

When deficiencies are found, actions by the PSCOs may vary from recording a deficiency and instructing the master to rectify it within a certain period of time, to detaining the ship until serious deficiencies have been rectified. In the case of detention, publication in the monthly detention lists of the MOUs (Tokyo, Paris, Black Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, Riyadh and Vina del Mar) web sites will take place.

Actions Required from Owners/ISM Operators/Flag Inspectors/Recognized Organizations during the Concentrate Inspection Campaign for Vessels trading in Tokyo, Paris, Black Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, Riyadh and Vina del Mar) MOUs.

- 1. All Vessels currently trading within the MOUs (Tokyo, Paris, Black Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, Riyadh and Vina del Mar) ISM operators need to contact the Master in order to complete the attached questionnaire to be used by PSCOs. The complete questionnaire needs to be submitted by the Owners/ISM operators to our Flag Administration not later than 31st August 2021. Owners/Operators will submit the attached questionnaire duly signed/stamp by Master to IMMARBE Technical Department (Eng. Eduardo Simon (technicalmanager@immarbe.com); Mr. Anique Sabal (technicalofficer@immarbe.com); Mr. Martin McCord (technicalofficer2@immarbe.com) and Mrs. Sharon Escalante (techsupport@immarbe.com).
- **2.** Annual Flag Inspections to be carried by General Safety Inspectors from **1 August 2021**. The CIC questionnaire will be carried out in conjunction with the Master in order to ensure that ship condition and crew onboard comply with the questions to be asked by PSCOs. General Safety Inspector must ensure that Flag Administration is informed immediately of any deficiency found in relation to the CIC questionnaire.
- **3.** Recognized Organizations that will carry out any statutory surveys from **1st August 2021**, the CIC questionnaire will be carried out in conjunction with the applicable surveys on all Belize Vessels. Recognized Organizations must ensure that Flag Administration is informed immediately of any deficiency found in relation to the CIC questionnaire. Recognized Organization will submit upon completion of the statutory survey the CIC questionnaire duly signed/stamp by Master to IMMARBE Technical

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The above actions will remain in force during the three months of the inspection Campaign on Stability in General.

Look forward for your cooperation and assistance.

The Notice was issued in Belize city, Belize

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