



## CIRCULAR MCO – 004-2022

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022  
FROM: MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT  
TO: SURVEYORS/ MANagements/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS  
SUBJECT: PSC CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN ON STCW

Dear All:

By this means we would like to draw your attention to the previously announced PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign on STCW compliance launched together by the Paris MOU and Tokyo MOU.

The Concentrated Inspection Campaign will be carried from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as an additional inspection to regular PSC inspections. The sole purpose of the campaign is to determine the level of compliance with the requirements of STCW on board. PSC Officers will expand their focus of evaluation of competences when performing assigned duties as well as duties during emergency scenarios.

The CIC is based on the Procedures for Port State Control, 2021, with specific consideration to Appendix 11 "Guidelines for Port State Control Officers on certification of seafarers, manning and hours of rest".

We strongly recommend all parties involved to follow the below mentioned recommendations:

- Check for valid crew certificates of competence
- Updated Muster lists and crew familiarization with assigned duties
- Updated hours of rest
- Effective familiarization for Master and Officer's
- Effective crew familiarization with assigned duties

**Note:** IMO Res.A.1155(32) "Procedures for Port State Control, 2021" attached for your reference.

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards



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