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To: Shipowners / Managers

Dear Sir/Madam,

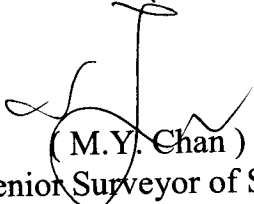
**Concentrated Inspection Campaign
on Lifeboat Launching Arrangements
(1 September to 30 November 2009)**

Further to our letter dated 20 May 2009 regarding the forthcoming joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on lifeboat launching arrangements under SOLAS Chapter III – Life-saving appliances and arrangements from 1 September to 30 November 2009, Tokyo MOU has published a set of questionnaire for easy checking. The questionnaire is herewith attached for your attention please. You may wish to pay particular attention on the items to prepare, check, examine, test, rectify (if necessary) before entry of ports.

2. May I again reiterate that maintaining a good PSC record for the Hong Kong registered ships is an on going task for all of us. Therefore, we shall work closely and in co-operation to achieve the target.

3. If you have any questions, please contact Senior Surveyor / Cargo Ships Safety Section at telephone number (852) 2852 4510, fax number (852) 2545 0556 or email "ss_css@mardep.gov.hk".

Yours faithfully,


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