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To: Shipowners / Ship Managers and Classification Societies

Dear Sir/Madam,

Updated Information for Port State Control Detentions of Hong Kong Registered Ships

We would like to inform as of today, a total of 31 Hong Kong registered ships have been detained by port States since 1 January 2016. It is noted with concerns that almost half of the ships i.e. 15 ships were detained by AMSA in Australia. Amongst them, Brisbane has the highest number of detentions i.e. 4 ships followed by Port Headland with 3 ships.

With respect to the above-mentioned detentions, your attention is drawn to the fact that the most common detainable items include appropriate official nautical charts, fire dampers, emergency generators, emergency fire pumps, ballast tank air vents, GMDSS MF/HF equipment, sewage treatment plants and rescue boats. In most cases, these deficiencies were concluded by an ISM Code major non-conformity in respect of maintenance, key shipboard operations or emergency preparedness, and hence an additional ISM verification on board is required.

The above mentioned detainable deficiencies are standard items on the pre-arrival checklist issued by Marine Department. In order to avoid further detentions of Hong Kong registered ships, all ship masters and engineers are urged to carry out thorough and decent pre-arrival checks in accordance with our pre-arrival checklist before calling ports particularly in Australia and US.

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Should there be failure of any equipment or machinery that cannot be rectified prior to entering any ports, ship master or management company should promptly notify the local port authority, classification society and Marine Department, as appropriate, in advance to avoid possible detention. Request for arrangement of repairs must be made without delay by the master and application for exemption may be submitted by the ship management company should repair arrangement cannot be made due to lack of repair facilities or spare parts in the port.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Cargo Ships Safety Section as follows:

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