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To: Shipowners, Ship Managers and Ship Masters

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Port State Control (PSC) Detention of Hong Kong-registered Ships at Ports of Indonesia

PSC detentions involving Hong Kong-registered ships at some major ports in Indonesia are on the rise. Marine Department (MD) is concerned with such trend.

2. This Circular Letter serves to advise the common PSC deficiencies from our database recently reported in ports of Indonesia. Shipowners having their ships calling Indonesian ports are urged to diligently carry out pre-arrival check placing special attention on these common PSC deficiencies to ensure safety of the ships and protection of the port environment.

3. As indicated from the common deficiencies, the PSC inspections in Indonesia are particularly concerned with the proper operation in the following areas, some even cause ships being detained:

- (i) Incinerator records, storage/classifying of garbage including food waste shall be in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the garbage management plan;
- (ii) Sewage treatment plant shall be tested and shall operate efficiently;
- (iii) All fire dampers and doors shall be able to close properly; and
- (iv) Navigation lights and lights on deck and accommodation shall operate properly.

4. For your easy reference, the Annex of this Circular Letter provides a list of detainable PSC deficiencies and top 10 common PSC deficiencies, reported in Indonesia involving Hong Kong-registered ships.

5. Please note that multiple deficiencies may lead to a ship being detained due to the conclusion of failure in implementation of shipboard management system. Therefore, please ensure the common PSC deficiencies listed in Table (B) of the Annex are also properly checked during the pre-arrival routine.

6. In case of the defects found could not be rectified in time, they shall be registered in a repair plan with proper risk assessment carried out and the risk mitigation measures are implemented. Port authority/PSC/RO/MD shall be informed accordingly. Where needed, dispensation may be applied to MD.

7. Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Quality Assurance Section as follows:

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Yours faithfully,

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Annex

PSC Records in Indonesia involving Hong Kong-registered Ships

(A) PSC detainable deficiencies - Operation/ Equipment

Operation/ Equipment	Area of Concern	Frequency
Fire-dampers and ventilators	Fire Safety	14%
Fire doors/openings in fire-resisting divisions	Fire Safety	12%
Operation of sewage treatment plant	Sewage	12%
Emergency generator	Emergency Systems	7%
Rescue boat (starting of engine)	Life saving appliances	7%
On board training and instructions	Life saving appliances	7%
Operation according to Garbage management plan	Garbage	7%
ISM - Implementation and maintenance	ISM	5%

(B) Top 10 common PSC deficiencies

No.	Top 10 common PSC Deficiencies
1	Lighting on deck and accommodation including emergency lighting
2	Insulation of Fire Wall and Hot Pipes
3	Condition of Lifeboats – retroreflective tape, window glass, marking
4	Hatch Covers and their closing device – weathertight integrity, leakage of hydraulic oil
5	Fire Doors and Weathertight Doors – proper closing, damages
6	Navigation Lights
7	Leakages in main engine / auxiliary engines / steering gear
8	Records of GMDSS including routine tests
9	Cleanliness of accommodation and workplace
10	Emergency generator and battery (proper functioning)