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Subject : **The Joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign of Regional Port State Control on STCW Hours of Rest from 01 September 2014 to 30 November 2014**

To ensure compliance with the requirements of STCW, 1978, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Maritime Authorities of Paris, Black Sea and Tokyo Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on Port State Control (PSC) will conduct a joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on the Hours of Rest for a period of three (3) months from **01 September 2014 to 30 November 2014**.

The inspection shall be done by the PSC through the use of a questionnaire that covers nine (9) selected areas for verification. In addition, the PSC officers may likewise gather additional information on the existence of the two watch system requirements for Engineer Officers and Unattended Machinery Space designation.

Further, should the PSC officials found deficiencies onboard Philippine-registered overseas ships, the Port State may record the said deficiencies and the master will be instructed to undertake corrective action within a specified period. Finally, be mindful that serious deficiencies could result in a detention.

In view of the above information and in order to avoid possible ship's detention by PSC, all concerned are hereby directed to comply with the STCW 1978, as amended.

Please be guided accordingly.


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