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## Circular Letter 004/2016

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Attn.: Authorized Surveyors / Shipowners / Ship Managers

Subject: Launch of Concentrated Inspection Campaign on cargo securing arrangements under BS MOU.

Dear Sirs,

Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. presents you great respect.

The Maritime Authorities of Black Sea Memorandum of Understanding (BS MoU) on Port State Control will launch a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on cargo securing arrangements. The aim of the CIC is to verify, that there is compliance with the procedures and measures, that are in place on cargo securing arrangements on board ship meeting applicable requirements of SOLAS and related guidelines.

This inspection campaign will be held for three months, commencing from 1 September 2016 and ending 30 November 2016.

Port State Control Officers (PSCOs) will use a list of 10 selected questions for cargo securing arrangements to establish, that crew members with cargo securing duties are familiar with relevant equipment and documents and identify and understand the hazard associated with cargo securing operations.

If deficiencies are found, actions by the port State may vary from recording a deficiency and instructing the master to rectify it within a certain period of time to detaining the ship until serious deficiencies have been rectified.

Kindly find attached Press Release of Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on cargo securing arrangements issued by BS MOU Secretariat.

Kindly be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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