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Attn.: Authorized Surveyors / Shipowners / Ship Managers

Subject: Launch of Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on MLC,2006 on Paris MoU.

Dear Sirs,

Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. presents you great respect.

The Maritime Authorities of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Port State Control will launch a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Maritime Labour Conventions 2006 (MLC, 2006). The aim of the CIC is to verify, that minimum standards of working and living conditions have been implemented on board.

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

The ship's procedures and measures, that are in place with respect to MLC, 2006 will be checked in detail for compliance with the requirements during a regular Port State Control inspection.

Port State Control Officers (PSCOs) will use a list of 12 selected questions to ensure, that the required certificates and documentation are present, in particular those related to the seafarers on board. Additionally there are questions aimed at verification of records of the inspections of the accommodation, food and catering and whether a safety committee has been established.

When 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. In the case of the detention, publication in the monthly detention lists of the Paris MoU web sites will take place.

Kindly find attached Questionnaire for the CIC on Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, which will be followed by PSCOs of Paris Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during vessel's inspection and Press release.

Kindly be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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