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## Circular Letter 006/2017

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Attn.: Authorized Surveyors / Shipowners / Ship Managers

Subject: Launch of Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Safety of Navigation (SOLAS Ch. V) on Paris MoU, BSMOU and TOKYO-MOU.

The Maritime Authorities of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Black Sea (Mou) and Tokyo (Mou) on Port State Control will launch a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on SAFETY OF NAVIGATION.

The aim of the CIC is to check compliance with the applicable requirements of the SOLAS Convention, Chapter V, the overall status of the vessel's navigation safety, and the competency of crew involved in navigation operations.

This inspection campaign will be held for three months, commencing from 1 September 2017 and ending 30 November 2017. A ship will only be subject to one inspection under this CIC during the period of the campaign.

Port State Control Officers (PSCOs) will use a list of 12 questions to assure that navigation equipment carried onboard complies with the relevant statutory certificates, the master and navigation officers are qualified and familiar with operation of bridge equipment, especially ECDIS, and that navigation equipment is properly maintained and functioning.

Kindly find attached the Questionnaire for CIC of Safety of Navigation (SOLAS, Ch. V).

Kindly be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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