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Attn.: VRS Authorized Surveyors / Shipowners / Ship Managers

Purpose: Minimize the risk of Port State Control detention

Dear Sirs,

This Marine Notice is intended to provide basic guidance to Masters, Engineers, Officers and Seafarers when preparing themselves to undergo a Port State Control (PSC) inspection by providing several informative documents on typical deficiencies found on ships, its equipment or its crew and the application of checklists targeting these findings that can be used prior arrival to a designated port.

1. The "On board maintenance check list", which is attached to this Marine Notice, Owners and operators are advised to use this checklist prior to their ships entering port. This will significantly reduce the likelihood of the ship being detained. The items on the checklist constitute the minimum points that should be checked to ensure your vessel conforms to international convention requirements therefore it is strongly advised that all the items in this guide are checked prior to entering port. The checklist should serve to supplement the ISM operation and maintenance procedures and should be used in conjunction with any in-depth PSC 'Maintenance Guide Checklist', developed tool.

2. Also when vessel is due for PSC inspection, Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. recommends to Owners and Operator to nominate authorized surveyor at designated port for assistance to ship Master to prepare vessel for inspection. In some cases we are recommending to Owners and Operators to apply to Ship agent at the port of inspection for postponement of PSC inspection for one or two days in order together with surveyor to make the final preparation of vessel for PSC inspection.

3. It is strictly recommended for vessel's, which were not entering to PARISMOU region long time or during last entrance to the PARISMOU ports were detained or they are in high risky vessels for BAN under PARISMOU, such vessels should be stopped at convenient port for maintenance works and preparation of vessel for entering to PARISMOU region. Such maintenance works and preparation to be conducted under Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. authorized Surveyor's supervision.

Kindly be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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