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CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN (CIC) ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION (SOLAS – CHAPTER V)

The Members of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control - Paris MoU, Tokyo MoU, and Black Sea MoU have agreed to implement a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) aimed at verifying compliance of ships with the provisions of SOLAS Chapter V.

The campaign will start on 1 September 2008 and will end on 30 November 2008.

In practice the concentrated inspection campaign will mean that during every port State control inspection, the navigation related equipment and documentation shall be verified in more detail for compliance with SOLAS Chapter V. Port State Control Officers will verify that there is compliance with the carriage requirements for all size of ships and where required also valid statutory certification together with relevant record of equipment, as well as that equipment has type approval and is functioning effectively. Furthermore familiarity of the master and watch-keeping officers with the bridge equipment will be evaluated.

During the campaign Port State Control Officers shall use a list of 12 selected items to verify critical areas for the safety of navigation, some of which are related to:

- Documentation
- Equipment
- Familiarisation

When deficiencies are found, actions by the port State may vary from recording a deficiency and instructing the master to rectify within a certain period to detention of the ship until all deficiencies have been rectified.

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In addition to postal methods, the following additional communication facilities are available:

Notices to Mariners Website: www.ukho.gov.uk
 Searchable Notices to Mariners: www.nmwebsearch.com
 Urgent navigational information: Fax: +44(0)1823 222392 Telex: 46464
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 possible port state control inspection



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