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**Sub.: Port State Control (PSC) Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on requirements of the International Code for Fire Safety Systems for the year 2012 from 01.09.2012 till 30.11.2012.**

This is to share with all concerned that in the last IOMOU meeting, it was decided to carry out Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Fire Safety Systems, along with Black Sea MoU, Paris MoU and Tokyo MoU.

Accordingly, India being a member of the IOMOU, will launch the CIC under Port State Control, with the purpose to ensure compliance with SOLAS Chapter II-2 / Construction- fire protection, fire detection and fire extinction arrangements on board ships. The CIC will commence on 01.09.2012 for a period of 3 months and will end on 30.01.2012.

During the campaign, while carrying out a regular Port State Control Inspection, the fire safety arrangements, maintenance records and other applicable documentation will be verified in greater detail for ascertaining compliance with SOLAS Chapter II – 2.

PSCOs will use a Checklist of 12 selected items to verify critical areas for the ship board fire safety systems, some of which are related to documentation, equipment and crew familiarization.

The Checklist will be available about a month prior to the start of the campaign which will be available in the region's website, as mentioned below:

1 IOMOU Ocean MoU: [www.iomou.org](http://www.iomou.org).

Since CIC on any agreed topic is carried out every year, we trust all stake-holders will appreciate of the necessity and benefit of this campaign.

Indian PSC Officers while uploading the forms A and B of PSC reports will henceforth be required to upload the CIC checklists filled during the inspections.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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