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Owners, Managers and Representatives
of ships under the Cyprus Flag

Owners, Masters and Representatives of
all ships calling at Cyprus ports

Cyprus Shipping Association

Subject: Port State control - Concentrated Inspection Campaigns

I wish to inform you that the Paris, Tokyo and Black Sea Memoranda of Understanding on port State control (MoUs) will be carrying out Concentrated Inspection Campaigns (CICs) on different topics between 1 September 2010 and 30 November 2010.

2 The CICs for the Paris and Black Sea MoUs will be addressing the damage stability of oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers. Further information as well as the questionnaire that will be used during the CIC can be found on the Paris MoU web-site at the following link <http://www.parismou.org/upload/pdf/Questionnaire%20TDS.pdf>

3 The CIC for the Tokyo MoU will be addressing harmful substances, including marine pollutants, carried on board in packaged form and will be focusing on aspects of the implementation of the provisions of Annex III of MARPOL 73/78, of chapter VII of the 1974 SOLAS and of the IMDG Code. For further information as well as the questionnaire that will be used during the CIC can be found on the Tokyo MoU web-site at the following link <http://www.tokyo-mou.org/PRESS-CIC%20MARPOL%20III.pdf>

4 Ships entitled to fly the Cyprus flag should expect visits by port State control inspector(s) whilst in ports, roadsteads, anchorages and offshore terminals located within the territory or under the jurisdiction of the States which are parties to the Paris or Tokyo or Black Sea MoUs.

5 Oil tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers, irrespective of the flag they are entitled to fly, calling at Cyprus ports, roadsteads and anchorages will be subject to the CIC of the Paris MoU.

6 As during previous CICs, the Paris, Tokyo and Black Sea MoUs will continue to conduct port State control inspections of all ships in accordance with their established programmes.

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