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To all Owners, Managers  
and Representatives of  
Ships registered in Cyprus

**Subject: CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN (CIC) ON MARPOL  
73/78, ANNEX I**

The Maritime Authorities of the Tokyo Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control (PSC) will carry out a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on how requirements for preventing marine pollution from ships (MARPOL 73/78, Annex I) have been implemented. The Campaign will be conducted during the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 to 30 April 2006 and will be carried out in parallel with the Paris MOU.

During the CIC, Port State Control officers will check the related areas based on the following questions:

- Does the vessel have an Oil Filtering Equipment (OFE) on board?
- Does the vessel's OFE system have an alarm and an automatic stopping device?
- Is the OFE-equipment type approved according to the IOPP certificate?
- Is the 15 ppm alarm correctly adjusted and operable?
- Is the 3-way-valve or the stopping device functioning?
- Is the OFE-system free of illegal by-passes?
- Has the incinerator suitable for burning oil residues been marked in the IOPP certificate?
- Has the auxiliary boiler suitable for burning oil residues been marked in the IOPP certificate?
- Are the sludge tanks free of illegal direct connections overboard?
- Has the sludge pipeline a standard discharge connection to enable pipes of reception facilities?
- Is there evidence that sludge and/or bilge water has been discharged into port reception facilities?
- If sludge has not been discharged into port reception facilities, has the incinerator or the auxiliary boiler been used for burning sludge on board?
- Is the remaining sludge and/or bilge water tank capacity sufficient for the intended voyage?

For more information you may visit the Tokyo MOU website: [www.tokyo-mou.org](http://www.tokyo-mou.org).

Owners and Managers are urged to take all appropriate actions to avoid unnecessary detentions of their ships.

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