



TECHNICAL CIRCULAR

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Subject: - PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign [CIC]

1. PARIS MoU

Introduction

- The Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control (Paris MoU) launched an inspection campaign to verify compliance with the requirements of the Polar Code.
- The inspection campaign will be held from Monday 13 June to Friday 1 July 2022 (first period) and from Monday 1 August to Friday 19 August 2022 (second period).

Purpose

The purpose of the campaign is:

- ✓ to determine the level of compliance with the requirements of the Polar Code within the shipping industry;
- ✓ to create awareness amongst ship crews and ship owners with regard to the importance of compliance with the provisions of the Polar Code, the increased risk to ships operating in polar waters and the protection of the vulnerable polar environment;
- ✓ to send a signal to the industry that safety- and pollution prevention related requirements are mandatory and enforcement with the applicable requirements is high on the agenda of the Paris MoU member Authorities;
- ✓ to underline the responsibility of the Port State Control regime with regard to harmonized enforcement of compliance with the requirements of the Polar Code, thus improving the level of compliance and ensuring a level playing field.

A ship will be subject to only one inspection related to this inspection campaign during this period.



The copy of press release and questionnaire is attached for further information.

[Technical Circular 2, 2022 Press release Paris MoU Inspection Campaign Polar Code including questionnaire](#)

2. [Information for Ship Owner/manager](#)

It is recommended to verify/review the above points for all ships in your fleet.