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PRESS RELEASE

THE CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN (CIC) ON FIRE SAFETY SYSTEM (FSS)

The Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Fire Safety System (FSS) was carried out in the Indian Ocean MOU region from 01.09.2012 to 30.11.2012

This campaign was conducted in line with CIC carried out by the Tokyo MOU and the Paris MOU

The 16 member Authorities carried out a total of 1180 port State control inspections which included 963 CIC inspections. During the campaign, CIC-topic related deficiencies were found with 145 ships out of the total ship inspection and 28 ships were detained for CIC related deficiencies. The detention rate for the CIC is 2.90% while the overall detention rate for the period is 7.28%.

The highest number of CIC inspections were carried out on ships under the flag of Panama (224).

The flag with the highest number of CIC related detentions was Panama (10) with regard to the ship type, the highest number of CIC inspections accounted were bulk carriers (510) followed by container ships (107).

The most significant deficiencies found during the campaign were related to the fire protection system, fire fighting systems and appliance maintenance for ready use. Another area of concern in few cases that emerged during the CIC was the unsatisfactory conduct of the fire drill.

Final analysis of the results of the campaign will be considered by the port State control Committee in September 2013 and will be presented to the Sub-Committee on Flag State Implementation of the IMO.

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