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To: All shipowners, shipmanagers, designated persons and masters of German ships

Sub.: Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on lifeboat launching arrangements

Application : Ships on international voyages

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Remark: This circular is valid until 30 November 2009

The Paris and Tokyo MoU of Port State Control will start a joined **Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC)** from 01 September 2009 to 30 November 2009 with regard to lifeboat launching arrangements, maintenance and training records and other documentation as required by SOLAS Chapter III. For this purpose a questionnaire of selected items covering the CIC will be published on the websites of Paris and Tokyo MoU in the first week of August 2009.

Referring to the planned campaign we would like to remind of our ISM-Circulars 02-2006, 02-2007 and 05-2007 regarding maintenance of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear as well as the guidelines on safety during abandon ship drills using lifeboats.

To avoid possible deficiencies and prevent detentions it should be verified if the following items are covered by the company's SMS and if the relevant documentation is available:

- Maintenance of equipment according to SOLAS III/20 (lifeboats, falls, on-load release gear, davits, winch breaks) and appropriate records
- Instructions for on-board maintenance according to SOLAS III/36
- Assessment of possible hazards associated with the operation of lifeboat launching arrangements
- Procedures for holding safe drills taking account of the a.m. hazard assessment
- Training manuals according to SOLAS III/35
- Familiarisation of crew according to SOLAS III/19
- Consideration of MSC.1/Circ.1205 and MSC.1/Circ.1206

Shipowners, shipmanagers and designated persons are advised to take note of this circular and ensure compliance with SOLAS Chapter III Life-saving appliances and arrangements. Copies of a.m. ISM-Circulars and of MSC.1/Circ.1205 and MSC.1/Circ.1206 can be found on our website at:

www.see-bg.de/schiffssicherheit/isme/

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