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To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Nautical Inspectors, Recognized Organizations

**Subject: 2022 TOKYO AND PARIS MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING JOINT
CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN ON STCW**

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The Tokyo Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Paris MoU will launch a joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on the International Convention on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STCW). The campaign will take place from 1 September 2022 to 30 November 2022.

The MoUs have published a joint [press release](#) containing a list of 10 items that will be examined during the CIC inspections. The CIC inspections will be conducted in conjunction with the regular Port State Control inspections. A vessel will be subject to only one CIC inspection during the period of the campaign.

All Republic of the Marshall Islands-flagged vessels calling ports in Member States of the Tokyo MoU or the Paris MoU must be prepared for the CIC inspections to prevent deficiencies or detentions.

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