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MARINE SAFETY ADVISORY No. 08-24

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

Subject: JOINT CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN ON CREW WAGES AND SEAFARER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS (MLC, 2006)

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The Member Authorities of the Tokyo and the Paris Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on Port State Control (PSC) will launch from 1 September 2024 to 30 November 2024, a joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Crew Wages and Seafarer Employment Agreements (SEAs) under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006).

The MoUs have published a joint [press release](#) containing a list of 11 items that will be examined during the CIC inspections. These items are focused on SEAs and payments of crew wages including financial security requirements. The CIC inspections will be conducted in conjunction with the regular PSC 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.

This MSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.