



Merchant Shipping Directorate



## PORT STATE CONTROL CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN ON STCW 2022

### *Information Notice 43*

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,  
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to a PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) that will be launched by the Paris MoU in conjunction with the Tokyo MoU. The Campaign will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and run for three months until the end of November 2022.

Whilst the campaign will affect all vessels subject to port State control under the above mentioned MoUs, all concerned should pay particular attention to the following areas to ensure compliance:

- STCW Convention and STCW code,
- SOLAS,
- IMO MSC.1/circular 1163,
- IMO/ILO Guidelines for the development of tables of seafarers' shipboard working arrangements and formats of records of seafarers' hours of work or hours of rest.

[Appended](#) is a list of questions that will help in the preparation for this additional inspection.

It is the responsibility of all concerned to take the necessary actions to ensure that these areas are in order prior to entry into port. It is also expected that all concerned make every effort towards attaining the ultimate objective of ensuring safety of life at sea and security, and prevention of marine pollution.

The cooperation and assistance of all parties concerned is therefore solicited.

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