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By E-mail

To: International Network of INSB Surveyors / Auditors

Subject: Port State Control Inspections

Dear Sirs,

The impact of the society's performance against Port State Control inspections to the image of our classification society worldwide is well known to you. In this context, it is self-understood that preventive actions should be established in order to avoid detentions to vessels classed with us.

For this purpose, we shall communicate to you regularly (at a period not exceeding three months) the outcome of our statistical analysis of the detainable deficiencies which were detected by the Port State Control to vessels classed with us, so as our clients can be informed accordingly.

Furthermore, the reports of inspections that have led to detentions shall also be communicated to you, in order to inform you in real time of the deficiencies that are detected by the Port State Control officers.

In addition to the above, please describe to the shipowner the "**On Board Maintenance Check List**" (copy of which is attached herewith for you easy reference) and encourage them to urge their technical staff e.g. vessel's Masters, to use it as a preparatory instrument for a Port State Control Inspection. We would highly appreciate receiving the feedback from the shipowners, resulting from the use of this Check List.

We thank you for your kind attention,

Sincerely,

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