



## INDIAN OCEAN MOU ON PORT STATE CONTROL SECRETARIAT

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#### Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on MARPOL Annex VI **01 September to 30 November 2018**

The member Authorities of the Indian Ocean Memorandum of Understanding (IOMOU) will launch a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on MARPOL Annex VI. Inspection campaign will commence on September 1, 2018 and end on November 30, 2018, and is being conducted simultaneously with the Paris MoU, Tokyo MoU and other MoUs.

The purpose of the CIC on MARPOL Annex VI is:

- I. to establish the level of compliance with the requirements of MARPOL Annex VI within the shipping industry;
- II. to create awareness amongst ship crews and ship owners with respect to the importance of compliance with the provisions of MARPOL Annex VI and the prevention of air pollution;
- III. to underline the responsibility of the port State control regime with respect to harmonized enforcement of compliance with the requirements of MARPOL Annex VI, thus improving the level of compliance and ensuring a level playing field.

During the inspection campaign period, member Authorities of the IOMOU will inspect within the resources available, as many ships as possible in conjunction with routine port State control Inspections. A ship will only be subject to one inspection under the CIC during the period of the campaign.

Port State Control Officers (PSCOs) will apply a questionnaire developed by the Tokyo MoU and Paris MoU, listing 10 selected areas to be covered during the inspection campaign, which includes to confirm that the master and officers are qualified and familiar with essential shipboard procedures, operations and that equipment is properly maintained and functioning.

Deficiencies found during the inspection campaign will be recorded by the PSCOs and actions may vary from recording a deficiency and instructing the master to rectify it within a certain period to detaining the ship until serious deficiencies have been rectified.

The results of the inspection campaign will be analyzed and findings will be presented to the IOMOU Committee for submission to the International Maritime Organization.

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