



Merchant Marine **Notice**

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CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN (CIC) 2023 - THE TOKYO AND PARIS MOUS ON Fire Safety

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to communicate to all Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representative of Panama Flag Vessels; Panama Merchant Marine Recognized Organizations (ROs) that Member Authorities of the Tokyo and Paris Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Port State Control will launch a joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Fire Safety.
2. This inspection campaign will be held for three months, commencing from September 1, 2023 and ending November 30, 2023. The campaign will examine specific areas related to fire safety in conjunction with the regular Port State Inspection. A ship will be subject to only one inspection under this CIC during the period of the campaign.
3. The CIC assists on raising awareness to ship-owners, operators and crew on the specific requirements of the SOLAS Convention and FSS Code.
4. The purpose of the CIC on Fire Safety is to ensure that:
 - To assess that firefighting systems and equipment comply with the relevant requirements, that the master and crew members are familiar with operations relating to fire safety, and that equipment is properly maintained and functioning.
5. Port State Control Officers (PSCOs) will use a pre-defined questionnaire during the CIC. If deficiencies are found, actions by the Port State Control vary from the registered a deficiency and instructing the master to rectify it within a certain period of time to detaining the ship until the serious deficiencies have been rectified.
6. For further reference, please find the following link with the CIC questionnaires:

Paris MoU

PanCanal Building
Albrook, Panama City
Republic of Panama

 Panama Ship Registry
 @ShipPanama

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<https://www.parismou.org/members/documents/inspection-campaigns/2023-fire-safety>

Tokyo Mou

<https://www.tokyo-mou.org/doc/Press%20release%20on%202023%20CIC%20on%20Fire%20Safety-p.pdf>

7. This Administration encourages all Ship-owners /Operators, Legal Representative of Panama Flag Vessel; Panama Merchant Marine Recognized Organizations (ROs), to review the standards for Ship's Fire Safety in general to comply with the relevant conventions.

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