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PARIS MOU PILOT ON PSC ON FISHING VESSELS

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1. The purpose of this Marine Notice is to provide information to ship owners, operators and masters about the Paris MOU pilot on PSC on Fishing Vessels which will be conducted in 2024 and 2025. This pilot will be aimed at internationally operating fishing vessels of 24 meters and above.
2. The purpose of this Paris MOU pilot is to evaluate whether it could be added value to implement a harmonized approach to port state control on internationally operating fishing vessel.
3. Limited number of Paris MOU members are participating in the pilot: Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Spain and United Kingdom, however, any member authority of the Paris MOU, has the possibility and right to inspect fishing vessels visiting their ports.
4. The criteria and context of the above mentioned pilot, is available in the following link:
<https://parismou.org/2024/01/paris-mou-pilot-psc-fishing-vessels>
5. Our Administration encourages ship owners, operators and masters to review the information provided on this Marine Notice.

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