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**Refer to:** Ship Owners, Operators, all agents & Surveyors

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Dear Sirs,

Concerning the Twenty-Second (22<sup>nd</sup>) Session for the Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control in the Asia-Pacific Region (Tokyo MOU) which has been held from 16 to 18 April 2012 in Viña del Mar, Chile as enclosed herewith for your further reference, we would hereby let it broadly notified to every concerned in advance that the Committee approved the arrangements for the Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Fire Safety System to be carried out from 01 September to 30 November 2012 jointly with the Paris MOU.

Particularly, in that regard, we would draw attentions that such main items as targeted by the CIC on Fire Safety System in next enforcement are, in fact, currently in force during inspections by the PSCO, consequently, being led to ship's detention in frequency as a detainable deficiency and also, we take serious notice of the number of CIC related detentions for vessels with regards to the CIC on Structural Safety and the International Convention on Load Lines that had been carried out in the Tokyo MOU Region from 01 September 2011 to 30 November 2011.

Accordingly, with another keen consciousness on the effect of our Public Circular No. RMSG 07/2012 officially released with the subject of New Measures to Ship's Detention, you're required to ensure that the your good vessel shall be definitely complying with the requirements of the International Conventions and Relevant Regulations as applicable, with more strict recognition on the effect and purpose of the campaign with a view to further ensuring the safety of ships and human lives as well as the environmental protection, taking all necessary measures in advance for targeted items in order to prevent the your good vessels from being detained by the Port State Control Inspections during the period.

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**Best regards**

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