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CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION(SOLAS CHAPTER V) COMPLIANCE

The six member Maritime Authorities (Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine) of the Black Sea Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control will start a concentrated inspection campaign on Safety of Navigation(Solas Chapter V) compliance as of 1st September 2008 in paralel with the Paris MOU and Tokyo MOU. The inspection campaign will last 3 months ending on 30 November 2008. The Republic of Turkey Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs will be acting as campaign coordinator.

The CIC inspections will be conducted in conjunction with routine port State control inspections and during every port State control inspection within the Black Sea region. Campaigning will target aspects of compliance provisions of SOLAS Chapter V, on all vessels regardless of type. For this purpose Port State Control Officers shall use a standard check list of 12 selected areas and items of inspection to ensure that:

- There is compliance with the carriage requirement for all size and where required there is a valid statutory certification together with relevant record of equipment;
- The equipment has type approval as appropriate and is functioning effectively and
- The master and watch keeping officers are familiar with the bridge equipment.

If deficiencies are found, the Port State Control Officer will conduct an in depth investigation on the SOLAS Chapter V compliance.

All inspections will be inserted in the Black Sea Information System. The results of the campaign shall be analysed early next year and will be submitted to the Committee of the Black Sea MOU.

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