



## CIRCULAR LETTER

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To: Shipowners, Operators and Masters

### Subject: Tokyo and Paris MoUs Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Emergency Systems and Procedures

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The 2019 Tokyo and Paris MoU Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) will focus on Emergency Systems and Procedures. The CIC will run from 01 September to 30 November 2019, and the following MoUs will also participate: Black Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, Paris, Tokyo, Riyadh and Viña del Mar.

This CIC is a reminder of the importance of regular training for different emergency scenarios and the proper maintenance of emergency systems to ensure readiness of crew and equipment in case of emergency. In particular, deficiencies related to emergency generators and fire pumps are still at the top of the list of detainable items. It goes without saying that due to the importance of the crew's awareness and familiarization, these defects often trigger questions of implementation of the ISM system.

This CIC follows the same procedure as previous years: the CIC will be included in the routine PSC inspections in the respective period from September to November. A tailored questionnaire has been developed for every Port State Control Officer (PSCO) performing the inspection. **The questionnaire is expected to be published in August** at which time Alpha Marine Consulting will distribute it as soon as it is received.

In preparation for the upcoming CIC, we recommend the following actions to be taken:

- Review deficiencies related to emergency systems. Records show that the majority of them are related to emergency generators, emergency lighting, emergency fire pumps, fire detection systems, and fire drills.
- Ensure all emergency equipment and installations are installed and operating properly.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of maintenance of emergency systems (e.g. emergency fire pumps) and update accordingly.
- Check documentation of drills and service reports on emergency systems.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of emergency drills and perform additional trainings in case of the need for improvements.
- Familiarize the crew with the additional questionnaire when it becomes published.

Attached you may also find [the 52nd press release of the Paris MOU Committee Meeting in St. Petersburg](#).

Alpha Marine Consulting P.C. can assist you in complying with the above recommendations, as well as facilitate you with clarifications or information required.