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## Concentrated Inspection Campaign on Pilot Transfer Arrangement by Riyadh MoU on Port State Control

1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Riyadh MoU is launching a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) based on Pilot Transfer Arrangement.

The purpose of this CIC is to ensure that ships comply with the requirements of Pilot Transfer Arrangement such as the condition of the ladder and ropes as well as to ensure that the ship master and crew are familiar with this arrangement.

Consequently, as from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, all vessels may be subject to an additional check by PSCO's.

The campaign period will be commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and it will be held for 3 months, ending on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

In order to assist ships staff for this CIC, a check list to help Masters, Designated Persons Ashore and crew has been prepared (see Annex) to prevent the vessels from being delayed or detained by Port State Control Officer(s).

The ships must comply with all applicable International Conventions at all times.

Yours faithfully,

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