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Paris MOU

**PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign
on Oil Tankers over 15 years old**

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To Ship Owners and Ship Management Companies concerned

This is to bring to your attention that the Paris MOU has announced the concentrated inspection campaign on aged oil tankers in the wake of M.V. ERIKA disaster off the western coast of France in December last year.

According to this announcement, PSC inspections will be carried out with focus on both structural and operational aspects for oil tankers over 15 years of age and over 3,000 tons gross tonnage from 1 September to 30 November this year. Internal inspection of both cargo tanks and ballast tanks are listed as items of the inspection.

Noting that all eligible ships entering Paris MOU member ports will be targeted for the above inspection during the campaign period, please manage ships more thoroughly and enhance your routine maintenance of ships.

It is recommendable to confirm control condition of the following documents prior to the campaign period for the purpose of smooth inspection:

1. Survey Record Files
2. Condition Evaluation Report at the time of the last Special Survey, and
3. Thickness Measurement Report at the time of the last Special/Intermediate Surveys

If you have any inquiry, please feel free to contact the Survey Department at the Head Office of the Society at Fax. +81 3 5226 2029.

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