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Subject: "New PSC Concentrated Inspection Campaign on STCW"

Summary: Paris and Tokyo MoU will jointly launch a new Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on STCW compliance from 1st September 2022 to 30th November 2022.

Background

1. The purpose of the Inspection Campaign is to determine the level of compliance with the requirements of STCW on board. As per the new revised guidance for PSC, issued by IMO Res. A.1155(32) "Procedures for Port State Control, 2021", the PSCOs will focus on specific related items of Appendix 11 "Guidelines for Port State Control Officers on certification of seafarers, manning and hours of rest". It is anticipated that that PSCOs will not limit inspections only to a typical certification check but they will expand their focus on the evaluation of the Master, officers and crew's competences when performing duties and during emergency scenarios.
2. It is strongly suggested that Managers, manning offices, Officers and crew onboard should be prepared to address the PSC CIC successfully. Appendix 11 of IMO Res. A.1155 (32) includes specific guidance for PSC inspections on Certification of Seafarers, Manning and Hours of Rest. As always, the upcoming CIC will be included in routine PSC inspections, and every PSCO will be provided with a common additional checklist with focus items related to this year's topic. Additionally, depending on ship's overall PSC performance and the existence of clear grounds for more detailed inspection, PSCOs may require the demonstration of competency of each crew member. In that regard, they will check competences of the Master, officers and crew when performing duties and during emergency scenarios.

Service Offered by M.A.C.

3. M.A.C. S.A. based on its wide expertise for detailed monitoring of international legal and institutional developments provides emphasis towards its clients in relation to "Documentation Requirements". In particular the documentation mostly required for the specific inspection referred to in the aforementioned Guidelines consists of:
 - certificate of competency;
 - certificate of proficiency;
 - endorsement attesting the recognition of a certificate (flag State endorsement);
 - medical certificate;
 - minimum safe manning document;

For all the above Certificates & Endorsements MAC SA provides tailor-made, state of the art solutions for its customers depending on their particular individual needs and in full compliance with regulatory requirements.



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