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**Press Release - CIC on Crew Familiarization for Enclosed Space Entry  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Riyadh MoU is launching a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) based on Crew Familiarization for Enclosed Space Entry.

The purpose of the CIC is to ensure effective procedures and measures are in place to safeguard seafarers on board ships when entering and working in enclosed spaces and to check compliance with the applicable requirements of the SOLAS Convention.

Consequently, as from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, all vessels may be subject to an additional check by PSCO's.

The campaign period will be commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and it will be held for 3 months, ending on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

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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