



Technical Circular

No.: 024/2023

Date: 30th August 2023

Subject: Belize Flag on Concentrated inspection campaign (CIC) by Tokyo and the Paris MoU on Fire Safety beginning from 1st September 2023 and ending on 30th November 2023.

1. Reference is made to Technical Circular No. 21/2023, dated 07 August 2023 Reg. Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) by Tokyo and the Paris MoU on Fire Safety beginning from 1st September 2023 and ending on 30th November 2023.
2. In this regard, Belize Flag Administration, vide Merchant Marine Notice MMN-23-002 has provided following instructions:
 - a. For all Vessels currently trading within the Tokyo and Paris MOUs, ISM operators need to contact the Master in order to complete the questionnaire to be used by PSCOs. The completed questionnaire, duly signed/stamped by the Master is to be submitted by ISM operators to IMMARBE's Technical Department at (technicalservies@immarbe.com) not later than **31 August 2023**.
 - b. Verification of compliance to CIC questionnaire will be carried out during Annual Flag Inspections to ensure that ship condition and crew onboard comply with the questions to be asked by PSCOs.
 - c. Recognized Organizations that will carry out any statutory surveys from 1 August 2023, the CIC questionnaire will be carried out in conjunction with the applicable surveys on all Belize Vessels. Recognized Organizations to ensure that Flag Administration is informed immediately of any deficiency found in relation to the CIC questionnaire. Recognized Organization will submit upon completion of the statutory survey the CIC questionnaire duly signed/stamp by Master to IMMARBE's Technical Department (technicalservies@immarbe.com).
 - d. The above instructions will remain in force during the three months of the inspection Campaign on Fire Safety.
3. Owners/ managers of Belize flagged vessels are advised to be guided by above and ensure compliance.

Enclosure:

1. Belize Merchant Marine Notice MMN-23-002.



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To: DEPUTY REGISTRARS, SHIP OWNERS/ISM OPERATORS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS, SHIPPING AGENTS, GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTORS

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REFERENCE

Tokyo and Paris MOU's CIC on Fire Safety (Attached press releases and CIC questionnaire).

PURPOSE

The International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE) with the aim to avoid detentions during the Joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) by Tokyo and Paris MOUs requires all addressed parties to ensure that ship's procedure and measures are in place with respect to Fire Safety.

CONTENT

The Joint Concentrated Inspection Campaign will be held by Tokyo and Paris MOUs for three months, commencing from 01 September 2023 to 30 November 2023.

The Port State Control Offices (PSCOs) will use a list of ten (10) selected questions developed by the Tokyo and Paris MOUs to assess that fire-fighting systems and equipment comply with the relevant requirements, that the master and crew members are familiar with operations relating to fire safety, and that equipment is properly maintained and functioning.

When deficiencies are found, actions by the Port State may vary from recording a deficiency and instructing the master to rectify it within a certain period of time to detaining the ship until the serious deficiencies have been rectified. In the case of detention, publication in the monthly detention lists of the Tokyo and Paris MOUs web sites will take place.



Action Required from Owners/ISM Operators/Flag Inspectors/ Recognized Organizations during the Concentrated Inspection Campaign for Vessels trading in Tokyo and Paris MOUs.

1. For all Vessels currently trading within the Tokyo and Paris MOUs, ISM operators need to contact the Master in order to complete the attached questionnaire to be used by PSCOs. The completed questionnaire needs to be submitted by ISM operators to our Flag Administration not later than **31 August 2023**. Owners/Operators will submit the attached questionnaire duly signed/stamp by Master to IMMARBÉ's Technical Department (technicalservices@immarbe.com).
2. Annual Flag Inspections to be carried out by General Safety Inspectors from **1 August 2023**. The CIC questionnaire will be carried out in conjunction with the Master in order to ensure that ship condition and crew onboard comply with the questions to be asked by PSCOs. The General Safety Inspector must ensure that Flag Administration is informed immediately of any deficiency found in relation to the CIC questionnaire.
3. Recognized Organizations that will carry out any statutory surveys from **1 August 2023**, the CIC questionnaire will be carried out in conjunction with the applicable surveys on all Belize Vessels. Recognized Organizations must ensure that Flag Administration is informed immediately of any deficiency found in relation to the CIC questionnaire. Recognized Organization will submit upon completion of the statutory survey the CIC questionnaire duly signed/stamp by Master to IMMARBÉ's Technical Department (technicalservices@immarbe.com).

The above actions will remain in force during the three months of the inspection Campaign on Fire Safety.

Looking forward to your cooperation and assistance.

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