



Merchant Shipping Directorate



## CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN ON MARPOL ANNEX VI

### *Merchant Shipping Notice 146*

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,  
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to a port State control Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) that will be launched jointly by the Paris MoU and the Tokyo MoU on MARPOL Annex VI. The Campaign will commence on 1 September 2018 and end on 30 November 2018.

The CIC is intended to create awareness regarding the importance of compliance with the provisions of MARPOL Annex VI and aims to send a signal that the prevention of air pollution and enforcement of compliance with applicable requirements is high on the agenda of members of both MoUs.

Port State Control Officers will use a questionnaire consisting of 11 questions to ensure that the equipment carried on board complies with the relevant statutory certificates, the master and officers are qualified and familiar with operations and that equipment is properly maintained and functioning. It is the responsibility of all concerned to take the necessary actions to ensure that these areas are in order prior to entry into port. A copy of the questionnaire is available at the following link:

<https://www.parismou.org/sites/default/files/Questionnaire%20CIC%20MARPOL%20Annex%20VI%20%28final%29.pdf>

In the eventuality that deficiencies are found by Port State Control Officers, actions 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.

The cooperation of all parties concerned is hereby solicited.

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