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FOR : Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, and Ship Officers

SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Conduct of Port State Control (PSC) Inspections under revised MARPOL Annex VI

REFERENCES :

(a) Resolution MEPC.181(59) – 2009 Guidelines for Port State Control under the Revised MARPOL Annex VI

PURPOSE :

The purpose of this circular is to provide useful information to all concerned with regards to PSC inspection and detention criteria for compliance with the revised MARPOL Annex VI.

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The Kiribati Ship Registry would like to notify Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters and Ship Officers on the above revised guidelines of which IMO has requested its members to apply from 1 July 2010.

Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters and Ship Officers are thereby encouraged to study Resolution MEPC.181(59) (appended to this circular) carefully and ensure compliance so as to avoid unnecessary detentions by PSC.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Registry at technical@kiribaship.com or call: +65 6225-0555 for further assistance.