



Risk Assessment Solutions

“Prevent, Don’t Cure”

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Subject: RIYADH MOU CIC on Fire Safety Systems - Important Port State Control Issue!

In connection to our *“Don’t Cure, Prevent”* policy, we would like to inform our clients that *from 1st October 2014 until 31st December 2014*, the six Maritime Authorities of the Riyadh Memorandum of Understanding, MOU (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE) on Port State Control (PSC) will implement a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC).

This Campaign aims to ensure compliance with **SOLAS Chapter II-2** and the **International Code of for Fire Safety Systems (FSS)**. Furthermore, it intends to verify the readiness of the firefighting equipment and the familiarization of the master, officers and crew with fire safety related issues.

During regular PSC inspections selected items will be inspected in more detail for compliance with SOLAS Chapter II-2 and the FSS Code. A **Questionnaire** of 13 selected items relating to documentation, equipment, and crew familiarization will be applied by the Port State Control Officers (see the attached Riyadh MOU Notification & the relevant Check list)

Our company is offering a wide range of 'deficiencies', case studies, clarification on the MLC provisions through our Training Activities which are delivered on regular intervals in our office or in-house, at client's request.

We remain at your disposal for more details,

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