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MARINE CIRCULAR

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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 (PSC) UNDER REVISED MARPOL ANNEX VI

PURPOSE: This Marine Circular serves to provide useful information to ship owners, ship managers, ship masters and ship officers with regards to PSC inspection and detention criteria for compliance with the revised MARPOL Annex VI.

REFERENCES: IMO MEPC 59/24/Add.1 Annex 6

The Tuvalu 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 MEPC 59/24/Add.1 carefully and ensure compliance so as to avoid unnecessary detentions by PSC.

The following IMO document is relevant to this Marine Circular:

1. **Annex I** : IMO MEPC 59/24/Add.1 Annex 6 – 2009 Guidelines for Port State Control under the Revised Marpol Annex VII

Note: The above documents can be downloaded from the appropriate Annex of this Marine Circular.

Yours sincerely,

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