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To: Related Departments of CCS, CCS Ship Surveyors, Auditors, Ship Owners and Managers

Recent U.S. Port State Control Detentions on Water Mist Systems

The Marine Administration of Republic of the Marshall Island issued MARINE SAFETY ADVISORY NO. 69-13 on Nov 20, 2013. Due to a series of recent U.S. port State control (PSC) detentions within the last year regarding inoperative water mist systems on foreign flagged vessels including one (1) Republic of the Marshall Islands flagged 2013 new build ship, this Marine Safety Advisory is being promulgated to underscore the importance of having all water mist systems fully checked and verified in satisfactory working order prior to entering U.S. waters, particularly in the ports of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico AND the East Coast. Masters, Chief Engineers, DPAs, and Ship Superintendents are advised to ensure adequate measures are in place to ensure the water mist system is in the fully operational and automatic mode. These measures should be included as part of the vessels Safety Management System.

Please refer to the attachment of this Notice for details.

The relevant ship owners and managers are kindly advised to be concerned and take necessary measures.

Attachment 1: Press Release by Tokyo MOU

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Hereby notify the above.

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