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Subject: 2016/17 CONCENTRATED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN

Background:

Transport Canada Marine Safety and Security conducts Concentrated Inspection Campaigns (CIC) to address specific areas where our inspectors have found high levels of deficiencies, or where new convention and/or regulatory requirements have recently entered into force. We conducted our first CIC on domestic vessels in 2012/13.

Our CICs:

- encourage safety by promoting compliance among vessel owners;
- give us greater insight into the level of compliance of vessels that may not be found during periodic/compliance inspections; and
- give our inspectors more in-depth knowledge of certain areas of vessels.

Announcing the 2016/17 CIC:

In 2016/17, we will conduct our CIC on about 90 select vessels, during periodic inspections, to minimize the impact on vessel operations. Our focus will be to review compliance with the *Canada Shipping Act 2001* and the *Marine Transportation Security Act*.

This includes such items as ensuring our inspectors have validated updates to documents during previous inspections, stability booklets reflect the vessel build, etc.

Contacts:

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Keywords:

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- 1. Concentrated Inspection Campaign
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- 3. Inspection

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