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Contact Point for the RO’s

Dear Sir

High Risk Ships

1. Following the recent audit by the EMSA, we are introducing a special regime for High Risk Ships.

2. These are defined as;
   a. those which have been detained or
   b. when 5 or more deficiencies have been raised during any PSC inspection.

3. The owners of ships which have been detained or attracting 5 or more deficiencies during Port State Control will be contacted to explain the poor performance.

4. Following this explanation further controls maybe imposed on the ship or the company

5. While we will be monitoring the performance of the fleet you are requested to report any ships which are classed with your organisation and which meet the above criteria to the Chief Surveyor at rob.cumbes@gibraltar.gov.gi

6. This regime will come into force on 1 July 2012

Yours sincerely

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