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To: Shipowners, Ship Managers and Ship Operators

From: General Manager
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Subject: **FREQUENT PORT STATE CONTROL DEFICIENCIES**

Please do take note of these frequently re-occurring deficiencies as identified by the Port State Control Officers whilst they are onboard.

These items often lead to the detention of the vessel. Kindly pay more attention to these items and to ensure that they are always in an acceptable state.

Following are highly frequent detention items often raised:-

1. Lifeboat
2. Oily water separator and associated piping
3. Firepumps and emergency firepumps
4. Compass
5. Fire dampers
6. Ventilators and air pipes
7. Quick closing valves
8. Oil record book to be properly filled in
9. Nautical charts and all nautical publications
10. Cleanliness of engine room, main engine and auxiliary engines
11. Jacketed piping system for high pressure fuel lines.