



# ST KITTS & NEVIS INTERNATIONAL SHIP REGISTRY

## MARITIME CIRCULAR – MC 114 22

Notification to SKANReg for vessels calling into Paris MoU ports

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this Maritime Circular is to advise appointed Flag State Inspectors of a requirement to notify this Administration of vessels calling into Paris MoU Ports within the territory of the inspector.

### 2. Application

- 2.1. This circular is applicable to all St Kitts and Nevis registered vessels calling into a member state of Paris MoU, irrespective of the port.

### 3. Implemented Changes

- 3.1. Further to an increased number of detentions of St Kitts and Nevis registered vessels within 2022, the undersigned is herein requesting Flag State Inspectors located within Paris MoU to monitor information systems showing port entry calls for our vessels and notify this Administration accordingly.
- 3.2. Subject to the alert, a review will be conducted of the vessels prior PSC inspection and the defects recorded.
- 3.3. If the vessel is identified as requesting an immediate inspection, we will alert you of this requirement and obtain port agent details to access the vessel for a thorough and detailed inspection.

### 4. Further Actions

- 4.1. Items identified as of serious nature should be immediately notified to this Administration for our decision on whether to prohibit the vessel from leaving the current port.
- 4.2. Any items found during your inspection that, in your professional opinion, are required to be rectified before departure, must be closed to your satisfaction or raised to this Administration for a final decision.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Liam Ryan', is written over a circular official stamp. The stamp contains the text: 'St Kitts &amp; Nevis', 'International Registrar of Shipping &amp; Seamen', and 'London - 001'. The words 'International Ship Registry' are written around the bottom inner edge of the stamp.

Liam Ryan  
*International Registrar of Shipping and Seamen*