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**Sub: Port State Control (PSC) detention of Indian flag vessel for want of re-circulating device for oil filtering equipment, as per the IMO's MEPC.60(33) requirement- req.**

1. One of the Indian flag vessels [a 1995 built 'Bulk Carrier' of 85845 GT], was recently detained by the Port State Control under the Tokyo MoU. The detainable deficiency thereof was described as “Re-circulating device for oil filtering equipment not provided as per MEPC.60 (33) requirement”.
2. The oily water separator (OWS) installed on the vessel was manufactured by a reputed company and was provided with the type approval certificate, in accordance with the resolution MEPC 60 (33) of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO). However, the PSCO [Port State Control officer] had observed that the vessel was not provided with a re-circulating device for oil filtering equipment, in accordance with the para 6.1.1 of the IMO's MEPC 60(33), which states that “Re-circulating facilities is required to be provided to enable the oil filtering equipment to be tested with the overboard discharge valve closed during the initial and periodic surveys”.
3. In view of the above, all ship owners/ managers are advised to be guided by the IMO's MEPC.60(33) & MEPC 107(49), as applicable and to ensure that the re-circulating device for oil filtering equipment is provided to meet the requirement of the afore mentioned resolutions.
4. This is issued with the approval of the Chief Surveyor with the Govt. of India.

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