



Merchant Marine **Notice**

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MARITIME SAFETY ADMINISTRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SPECIAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT SHIP ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FAILURES

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to communicate to all Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representative of Panama Flag Vessels; Panama Merchant Marine Recognized Organizations (ROs) that the Maritime Safety Administration of the People's Republic of China decided to launch a nationwide special campaign to prevent ship mechanical and electrical equipment failures.
2. This special operation commenced on **April 7, 2024**, and end on **October 31, 2024**.
3. Foreign ships planning to enter ports of China and shall to perform maintenance on mechanical and electrical equipment and investigate hidden dangers in advance.
4. If a ship prior to arrive to China Ports encounters a mechanical failure or electrical failure, should proactively report it to the MSA, and accept special safety inspection. Those who fail to proactively report such failures will be severely punished.
5. For further reference, please find the following links:
 - [Notice from MSA China \(English\) Unofficial Translation](#)
 - [Notice from MSC China \(Chinese\) Official Document](#)
6. This Administration encourages all Ship-owners / Operators, Legal Representative of Panama Flag Vessel; Panama Merchant Marine Recognized Organizations (ROs), to review the standards for mechanical or electrical equipment in general to comply with the relevant conventions.



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7. With the purpose to facilitate the onboard assessment, our Administration developed the following [check list](#), that can be used in order to complies with this special campaign.

May, 2024 – *New paragraph 7.*

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