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## PARIS MoU pilot on PSC on Fishing Vessels

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### Purpose:

Notice to Agents, Shipowners, other interested parties about the Paris MoU Pilot Program for Port State Control on Internationally Operating Fishing Vessels.

### Reference:

- SOLAS
- MARPOL (Annex I, IV, V, VI)
- STCW-F
- ILO 188

### Introduction

During the upcoming pilot program, Port State Control Officers (PSCOs) from participating countries may detain fishing vessels if non-compliance with currently applicable conventions is identified. Such detentions will be carried out in accordance with national legislation.

This pilot aims to assess whether a harmonized approach to port state control can enhance safety and compliance within the internationally operating fishing vessel sector.

Should you have any inquiries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact

### Participant countries

Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom

### Target Vessels

Internationally operating fishing vessels with a length of 24 meters and above.

### Further information

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