

NEWS RELEASE

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To prevent the fatal accidents involving rope cutting on foreign vessels, a campaign to ensure safety measures for mooring equipment and mooring operations will be conducted.

1. Campaign period

From 4 March (Monday) to 15 March 2024 (Friday)

2. Campaign content

At the PSC (*), the state and maintenance of mooring ropes and mooring equipment will be checked intensively.

The leaflet, which includes the guideline for inspections and maintenance to be carried out by crewmembers, will be distributed to crewmembers to alert them.

*PSC (Port State Control).

Based on the internationally recognised rights of the port state, the PSC checks the conformity of foreign vessels with international conventions in terms of structure, equipment, environmental measures and seafarer qualifications.

http://www.tb.mlit.go.jp/kobe/00001_01488.html