



PSCircular 103

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Guidance on how to deal with inspections by the Russian Maritime Authority

Introduction

- 1 In light of the ongoing situation in Ukraine it was decided by the European Commission that, as a consequence of European Union measures against the Russian Federation, the access to users from the Russian Federation to, inter alia, the inspection database THETIS was terminated from the 5 March 2022.
- 2 On 13 May 2022, the Russian Maritime Authority membership of the Paris MoU was suspended with immediate effect and until further notice.

Guidance for member Authorities/PSCOs

- 3 The MoU Advisory Board (MAB), at its 148th meeting on 29 June 2022, considered how to deal with the inspections of ships by the Russian Maritime Authority in the period from 5 March 2022 to 13 May 2022 and from 13 May 2022 onwards.
- 4 MAB concluded that the Russian Maritime Authority has not been able to upload inspection reports in Thetis since 5 March 2022 and MAB has decided that the inspections by the Russian Maritime Authority which have not been submitted to Thetis will not be taken into account by the Paris MoU Members.
