

## PSC Publication of Black Flag Lists

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*The PSC regions of PARIS MOU and TOKYO MOU have published their Black / Grey / White Flag Lists to be used for vessel targeting in 2011.*

Each year the PSC regions of PARIS MOU and TOKYO MOU are publishing a flag ranking list called "Black / Grey / White Flag List". The list is based on calculations of inspections and detentions per flag in each region. The ranking per group forms a basis for the targeting of ships to be inspected. Within the NIR system of PARIS MOU the ranking of the flag a ship is flying forms a major parameter for its risk calculation. The Lists are valid for the next 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.

### References

- [PARIS MOU BGW List](#)
- [TOKYO MOU BGW List](#)

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## Black –Grey –White lists

### Black List 2008-2010

Flag	Inspections 2008-2010	Detentions 2008-2010	Black to Grey Limit	Grey to white limit	Excess factor
<b>Black list</b>					
Korea, Democratic People's Rep.	45	17	6	Very High Risk	7.31
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	47	14	7	High Risk	5.09
Togo	150	37	16		5.02
Sierra Leone	570	114	50		4.44
Montenegro	34	10	5		4.43
Albania	222	44	22		3.86
Moldova, Republic of	461	77	42	High risk	3.31
Cambodia	863	135	73		3.22
St Kitts and Nevis	488	76	44		2.99
Comoros	644	98	56	Medium Risk to High Risk	2.99
Georgia	776	106	67		2.57
Bolivia	40	8	6		2.24
Lebanon	72	12	9		2.04
Syrian Arab Republic	246	33	24		2.02
Tanzania United Rep.	65	10	8	Medium risk	1.62
Ukraine	471	50	43		1.47
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1,957	168	156		1.19
Azerbaijan	69	9	9		1.07

**Grey List 2008-2010**

<b>Flag</b>	Inspections 2008-2010	Detentions 2008-2010	Black to Grey Limit	Grey to White Limit	Excess Factor
<b>Grey list</b>					
Egypt	112	12	13	3	0.92
Cook Islands	150	15	16	5	0.90
Viet Nam	37	5	6	0	0.89
Dominica	167	16	18	6	0.86
Algeria	98	10	12	2	0.84
Slovakia	234	21	23	9	0.83
Honduras	65	7	8	1	0.82
Tunisia	57	6	8	0	0.77
Jamaica	48	5	7	0	0.74
Mongolia	43	4	6	0	0.65
Tuvalu	36	3	6	0	0.58
Morocco	153	11	16	5	0.53
Saudi Arabia	62	3	8	1	0.32
Bulgaria	230	13	23	9	0.27
Belize	660	40	57	35	0.23
Curacao	599	35	53	31	0.18
Faroe Islands	157	7	17	5	0.15
Malaysia	74	2	9	1	0.11
Switzerland	94	3	11	2	0.11
Vanuatu	177	7	18	6	0.06
Latvia	144	5	16	5	0.04
Iran, Islamic Republic of	146	5	16	5	0.03
Thailand	128	4	14	4	0.03
United States of America	128	4	14	4	0.03

## White List 2008-2010

Flag	Inspections 2008-2010	Detentions 2008-2010	Black to Grey Limit	Grey to White Limit	Excess Factor
White list					
Kazakhstan	30	0	5	0	0.00
Qatar	30	0	5	0	0.00
Philippines	231	8	23	9	-0.24
Panama	8,385	476	626	548	-0.30
Korea, Republic of	201	6	21	8	-0.35
India	138	3	15	4	-0.41
Japan	89	1	11	2	-0.44
Turkey	2,294	108	181	140	-0.50
Lithuania	227	6	23	9	-0.57
Spain	278	8	27	12	-0.59
Russian Federation	1,965	80	157	118	-0.70
Barbados	527	15	47	27	-0.87
Cayman Islands, UK	286	6	28	12	-0.93
Antigua and Barbuda	5,235	195	397	336	-0.94
Luxembourg	196	3	20	7	-0.96
Malta	5,569	200	422	358	-0.99
Poland	202	3	21	8	-1.00
Portugal	542	13	48	28	-1.05
Croatia	178	2	19	6	-1.10
Liberia	4,461	132	341	284	-1.20
Cyprus	2,694	76	211	166	-1.20
Estonia	104	0	12	2	-1.25
Gibraltar, UK	1,301	29	107	75	-1.33
Belgium	231	2	23	9	-1.41
Norway	2,323	51	183	142	-1.42
Marshall Islands	2,260	49	179	138	-1.42
Ireland	182	1	19	7	-1.43
Bahamas	3,628	75	280	228	-1.51
Singapore	1,375	24	112	80	-1.52
Hong Kong, China	1,422	22	116	83	-1.61
Greece	1,475	22	120	87	-1.63
Italy	1,487	22	121	87	-1.64
Man, Isle of, UK	883	11	75	49	-1.65
China	250	1	25	10	-1.68
Finland	624	6	55	33	-1.71
Denmark	1,385	17	113	81	-1.73
France	355	2	33	16	-1.73
Netherlands	3,860	54	297	244	-1.75
United Kingdom	2,007	25	160	121	-1.76
Sweden	984	9	83	55	-1.80
Germany	1,388	14	113	81	-1.81
Bermuda, UK	270	0	26	12	-1.91

## SUMMARY OF PORT STATE INSPECTION DATA 2008 – 2010

Table 7: BLACK – GREY – WHITE LISTS \*

Flag	Inspections 2008-2010	Detentions 2008-2010	Black to Grey Limit	Grey to White Limit	Excess Factor
<b>BLACK LIST</b>					
Sierra Leone	355	84	33		5.34
Georgia	274	66	27		5.31
Cambodia	5,109	877	388		4.10
Papua New Guinea	45	11	6		3.56
St. Kitts & Nevis	181	34	19		3.41
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	343	59	32		3.33
Mongolia	520	84	46		3.20
Indonesia	592	86	52		2.74
Kiribati	474	67	43		2.54
Bangladesh	32	6	5		1.64
Tuvalu	526	58	47		1.63
Thailand	959	97	81		1.53
Belize	1,154	111	96		1.42
Viet Nam	1,610	150	130		1.39
Turkey	156	18	17		1.24
<b>GREY LIST</b>					
Maldives	47	6	7	0	0.90
Curacao	63	7	8	1	0.84
India	270	21	26	12	0.64
Barbados	57	5	8	0	0.64
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	830	60	71	46	0.58
Tonga	43	3	6	0	0.50
Dominica	89	6	11	2	0.47
Saudi Arabia	32	2	5	0	0.46
Iran	52	3	7	0	0.41
Malta	1,495	99	121	88	0.33
Gibraltar (UK)	128	7	14	4	0.31
Belgium	66	3	9	1	0.29
Cook Islands	32	1	5	0	0.28
Taiwan, China	214	12	22	8	0.28
Egypt	33	1	5	0	0.27
Croatia	74	3	9	1	0.23
Myanmar	51	1	7	0	0.13
Malaysia	638	36	56	34	0.11
Switzerland	61	1	8	0	0.07
Italy	337	16	32	15	0.04

Flag	Inspections 2008-2010	Detentions 2008-2010	Black to Grey Limit	Grey to White Limit	Excess Factor
<b>WHITE LIST</b>					
Kuwait	36	0		0	0
Cyprus	1,411	72		83	-0.27
Isle of Man (UK)	315	12		14	-0.27
Panama	22,441	1,261		1,507	-0.37
Antigua and Barbuda	1,287	58		75	-0.47
Russian Federation	946	39		53	-0.54
Netherlands	381	12		18	-0.63
Marshall Islands	2,201	94		134	-0.65
Philippines	622	21		33	-0.71
United States of America	108	1		3	-0.76
Sweden	76	0		1	-0.81
Vanuatu	278	6		12	-0.89
Liberia	4,276	159		271	-0.92
Greece	753	22		41	-0.94
France	123	1		3	-0.94
Norway	625	17		33	-0.97
Cayman Islands (UK)	242	4		10	-1.03
Bahamas	1,731	53		103	-1.05
Bermuda (UK)	183	2		7	-1.14
Japan	341	6		16	-1.16
Denmark	351	6		16	-1.20
Singapore	3,618	101		228	-1.24
United Kingdom (UK)	555	10		28	-1.32
Germany	663	10		35	-1.49
Korea, Republic of	3,428	60		215	-1.62
Hong Kong, China	4,602	80		293	-1.64
China	2,064	26		125	-1.76

- Note:** 1) Flags listed above are those of ships which were involved in 30 or more port State inspections over the 3-year period.
- 2) According to the decision by the Port State Control Committee, flags involving 30-49 port State inspections with nil detentions are listed on top of the White List.

\* See explanatory note on page 50.

$p=7\%$

$z_{95\%}=1.645$

$q=3\%$