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Subject: " I.C.S. issues Shipping Industry Flag State Performance Table 2022/2023".



1. The International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) has recently published its **annual Shipping Industry Flag State Performance Table 2022/2023**. The report provides an overview of the performance of each of the world's flag States against 19 performance indicators. These indicators relate inter alia to Port State Control (PSC) performance, ratification of international conventions, attendance at International Maritime Organization (IMO) meetings, as well as, fleet age, and reporting. According to the ICS, the purpose of the report is to provide shipowners with an overview of flag performance and to encourage owners to put pressure on their flag administrations to affect any improvements that might be necessary.
2. In particular, the 2022/2023 Shipping Industry Flag State Performance, published by the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), indicates continuing positive performance by the vast majority of Flag States which are responsible for the safety and environmental performance of the world's merchant ships. According to the I.C.S., the table is intended to encourage shipowners to maintain a dialogue with their flag States and help facilitate any necessary improvements in the interests of safety, environmental protection, and decent working conditions.
3. The ICS Flag State Performance Table provides an invaluable indicator of the performance of individual flag states worldwide. It analyses how the countries included delivering against several criteria such as Port State Control (PSC) records, ratification of international maritime Conventions, and attendance at IMO meetings. The above performance indicators are considered essential to evaluate various aspects related to the Flag State's performance and compliance with international maritime regulations, including Legal and Regulatory Compliance; Inspection and Certification Regime; Flag State Administration Performance; Port State Control Performance, and Environmental Compliance.

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