

**Annex**

**Annual inspections by the MD of local and ocean-going vessels**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Locally licensed ferries and launches</b>	311	308	304
<b>Hong Kong registered ocean-going passenger ships (including high speed crafts plying between Hong Kong and Macao)</b>	63	60	51

**Remarks:** Each ship is subject to at least two inspections before it is issued with the Certificate of Survey or Passenger Ship Safety Certificate to ensure its compliance with relevant safety standards. The MD will conduct additional inspection if necessary.