



NATIONAL SHIPPING ADJUSTERS



TECHNICAL LETTER No 31/2019

FROM: NASHA Technical Department
TO: NASHA exclusive surveyors-Owner
SUBJECT: Recognition of COMPANY SECURITY OFFICERS (CSO)
DATE: JULY 23rd, 2019

Dear Organization Members / Surveyors,

The purpose of this Circular is to update the responsibilities of the Company Security Officer (CSO) like a person designated by the Company to ensure that a Ships Security Assessment (SSA) is carried out; that a Ship Security Plan (SSP) is developed and submitted for approval, thereafter implemented and maintained, and liaison with Port Facility Security Officer (PFSO) and the Ship Security Officer (SSO).

All the Company Security Officers (CSO) recognized by this Administration has to perform the duties and responsibilities as detailed in Part A, Section 11 and the relevant provisions of Part B, Sections 8, 9 and 13 of the ISPS Code.

The CSO shall ensure that each vessel he or she is responsible for has appointed a trained and qualified SSO.

All the Company Security Officers (CSO's) of the Panamanian vessels transiting high-risk areas are hereby requested to maintain a wide communication with the Panama Maritime Authority and to liaise with the International Contact Centers according to the current and most updated BMP version (**MMC 208**), and raise their Security Level according to the Ship Security Plan.

Starting from the September 1st, 2017 the CSO Endorsement online application will be available on the Following website link: <http://certificates.amp.gob.pa/certificates>. After that date, the CSO Application will not be longer received by e-mail and only will be received through the aforementioned Website. We recommend using Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Opera and Safari to get access in the online platform.

Please find attached for your reference and waiting for your confirmation of "SAFE RECEIPT, READ and UNDERSTANDING".

Many thanks and best regards,
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