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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-245

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To: Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs).

Subject: Authorized Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) transiting High Risk Areas

Reference: MMC-228
MMC-243
Resolution No.106-13-DGMM of March 8th, 2012

1. This Circular has the purpose to inform users, according to Merchant Marine Circular MMC-243, about the list of Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration to offer their services as Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel onboard Panamanian flagged vessels transiting High Risk Areas.

2. The Panama Maritime Authority has recognized the following companies as PMSC:

1. BRITANNIA MARITIME SECURITY LTD.
2. SECURE A SHIP LIMITED
3. SECURISÖHLEN MARITIME PRIVATE SECURITY LTD. CO.
4. OCEAN PROTECTION SERVICES LIMITED
5. AMBREY RISK LIMITED
6. REDFOUR MSS (MARITIME SECURITY SOLUTIONS) LTD.
7. PORT 2 PORT MARITIME SECURITY LIMITED
8. CONTROL RISKS SERVICES LIMITED
9. ESS & SA BV-EXCLUSIVE SECURITY SERVICES & SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT
10. SEA GUARDIAN S.G. LIMITED
11. ASSET MARITIME SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
12. SEA MARSHALS LTD.
13. DIAPLOUS MARITIME SERVICES LIMITED
14. SOLACE GLOBAL MARITIME SERVICES
15. ATLAS INC. LIMITED

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16. OFFSHORE MARINE SECURITY LTD.
17. SEAGUARD SECURITY LLC.
18. PROTECTION VESSELS INTERNATIONAL LTD.
19. GUARDIAN MARITIME SERVICES LIMITED
20. CASTOR VALI LTD.
21. AEGIS INTERNATIONAL INC.
22. UNITY SPS LIMITED
23. SALVUS MARITIME SECURITY LIMITED
24. ORCHID MARITIME LTD
25. ORION NAUTICAL RISK SOLUTIONS FZ LLC
26. MARINE SECURITY INTERNATIONAL S.A.
27. MARINE PIRATE BUSTERS CC
28. ENVOY360 RISK MANAGEMENT FZ LLC
29. GROSVENOR GLOBAL RISK LIMITED
30. GOAGT LTD
31. LSS, LTD
32. INTELEDGE INC.
33. SHIELD INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
34. MARINE SECURITY INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR INC. (MSI)
35. INFINITE SECURITY SOLUTIONS LTD.
36. GEMINI MARITIME LIMITED
37. UNITED GUARDS SERVICES LIMITED
38. BLACK PEARL MARITIME SECURITY MANAGEMENT LIMITED
39. ALPHARD MARITIME PTE. LTD.
40. ARCH SHIPPING FZ-LLC
41. DC RMS LTD
42. HART SECURITY UK LIMITED
43. TRISKEL SERVICES LIMITED
44. REGAL DEFENSE SOLUTIONS LTD.
45. HR MARITIME CONSULTANTS LTD.
46. CITADEL MARITIME LIMITED
47. CORINTHIAN PROTECTION INTERNATIONAL LTD
48. ARGONAUTIS MARITIME SERVICES LTD
49. SEAL SOLUTIONS & MARITIME OPERATIONS LTD
50. MARITIME RISK INTERNATIONAL FZ LLE
51. ASPIDA MARITIME SECURITY CORPORATION
52. ADVANFORT COMPANY
53. SALAMANCA RISK MANAGEMENT LIMITED
54. MORAN SECURITY GROUP LTD.

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55. ALPHARD MARITIME OÜ
56. SPIRIT SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
57. SWAT SECURITY SYSTEMS EUROPA SL
58. PREMIUMFOCUS LTD
59. SECUREWEST INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
60. NEPTUNE MARITIME SECURITY LTD
61. SPECOPS COMPANY BV
62. MARITIME DEFENCE FORCE LTD.
63. RJA MARITIME SERVICES (GIBRALTAR) LIMITED
64. UNIVERSAL MARITIME SOLUTIONS (BVI) LIMITED
65. ZEUS MARITIME SECURITY SERVICES S.A.
66. EOS RISK MANAGEMENT LIMITED
67. BOWLINE DEFENCE LIMITED

3. All Panamanian flagged vessels contracting Authorized Private Maritime Security Companies from the list above which are recognized by this Administration do not need to request to this Administration for any type of authorization unless the same is required by a Port Authority.

4. For cases in which Port Authorities require an authorization from the Panamanian Flag State, please submit the bilateral agreement signed by both parties and copies of the passports of the armed guards that will board the vessel for the specific transit to the following email address: asp@amp.gob.pa or through any of the SEGUMAR offices worldwide.

5. The Private Maritime Security Companies already recognized must submit the enclosed PCASP Report (**PCASP Report**), duly filled and signed with details of their service before the security teams disembark from the vessel to asp@amp.gob.pa.

6. From January 3rd, 2013, only the companies listed above are authorized to provide Security Service onboard Panamanian vessels.

7. Please note your feedback on the performance of Security Companies is important to us. For this purpose we have created a [Security Companies Survey](#) for your use.

March, 2013 – *New Companies added*
 February, 2013 – *New Companies added*
 February, 2013 – *New Point 7 for the addition of a Security Companies Survey*
 January, 2013 – *New Companies added*
 December, 2012 - *New Companies added*
 December, 2012 - *New Companies added and General changes – paragraph 4 and paragraph 6*
 July, 2012 – *Paragraph 3 modified*
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