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FROM: MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
TO: OWNERS /MANAGEMENTS/SURVEYORS.
SUBJECT: SSAS ANNUAL TEST- REMINDER

Dear All:

MACOSNAR CORPORATION, remind you the following

- From October 2017, through the Resolution No.106-107-DGMM dated October 9th, 2017 Panama Maritime Authority, communicated that all the Panamanian flagged vessels must to code the following email address threat@amp.gob.pa in their SSAS terminal (as main account), due to the fact that from January 2018, the annual SSAS TEST, will be received only through the SSAS Community electronic platform in the following link:

<https://polestarglobal.force.com/SSAS/login>.

- From January 1st, 2018 the annual SSAS TEST is mandatory and must to schedule through the SSAS platform in the following link: <https://polestarglobal.force.com/SSAS/login> , in a period no longer than twelve (12) calendar months and can be scheduled 24 hours in advance.
- Only one annual SSAS TEST is mandatory through the online platform. In case of vessels that perform more than one test and require a flag confirmation, they should schedule it through the platform. In case of vessel changes name follow the instructions described in MMC 133.

This test must be verify during the ISSC Audits, in the event of non-compliance with this Resolution and not schedule the annual test, PMA may apply the following sanctions:

- The International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) may be invalidate by PMA.
- Additional audits into the ISPS Code of ships that do not comply with the provisions of this Resolution may be authorize.

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