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FROM: MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
TO: ALL SURVEYORS AND CUSTOMERS OF MACOSNAR CORPORATION

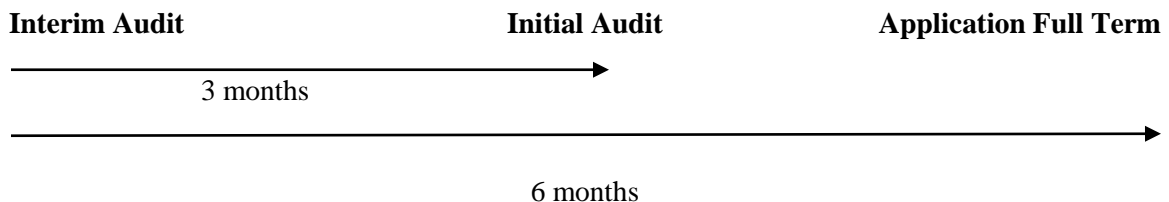
SUBJECT: *INTERNATIONAL SHIP SECURITY CERTIFICATE*

Dear Sir(s):

Be these mean we want to inform you all about the new instruction given by the Maritime Ship Security Department, Panama Maritime Authority following instruction regarding the issuance of the Interim ISSC and Shot Terms.

INTERIM ISSC CERTIFICATES

The Interim ISSC shall be issue in a Form corresponding to the model given in the Appendix 2 to the Part A of the ISPS Code and the validity **should not exceed more than six (6) months.** *During this period, the Recognized Security Organization (RSO) and the company operator should ensure to make all the necessary arrangements to complete the Initial verification in order to apply for the ISSC Full Term with this Administration.*



We kindly request all Recognized Security Organizations and company operators to avoid requesting an ISSC extension. The issuance of a second interim will not be allowed.

In cases when the Interim ISSC has expired before applying for the full ISSC, **ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION** must be carry out and the verification date of the Full ISSC will be based on the INITIAL or RENEWAL AUDIT.

All recognized security organization should request previous authorization from the Maritime Ship security department or through any of the Segumar offices worldwide before to carry out the additional verification.

SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES

For renewal verification and on the following cases, Recognized Security Organization (RSO) shall issue a **Short Term Certificate, which should not exceed more than five (5) months.**

- a) Change of vessel name
- b) Change of physical address of the operator company
- c) Change of name of the operator company
- d) Change of tonnage
- e) Change of type of vessel
- f) Change of Company IMO Number

In both cases, the Interim International Ship Security Certificate and Short Term certificate must be identify with the correct name in order to apply for the International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC FULL)

These procedures will star on August 01, 2016

Thanking you for your kind attention and understanding.

Kindest Regards

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