



CIRCULAR MCO – 014/2017

DATE: November 16, 2017
FROM: MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
TO: OWNERS /MANAGEMENTS/SURVEYORS.
SUBJECT: CSO Endorsement and Revalidation

Dear All

According to the Part A, Section 11 of the ISPS Code, each Company shall designate a CSO for one or more ships, depending on the number or types of ships the Company operates.

The CSO designated by the Company has to obtain an Endorsement from the Panama Maritime Administration in order to comply with the duties and responsibilities on behalf of the Company.

In order to verify the CSO information in PMA database, you will require completing and sending to PMA the CSO Validation Form (attached for our reference) with the information required before December 15, 2017.

From November 30th, 2017 all the CSO that already send the Validation Form described in the above paragraph or apply through the CSO Endorsement application will receive an email from PMA with their credentials and the instructions.

The Validation Form will be receive until December 15, 2017. After this date, please you should make the endorsement or revalidate the information through the online application.

This will be verify in the Initial, Intermediates and Renewal Audits of International Ship Security Certificate.

Please confirm of safe receipt and understanding.

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