



## CIRCULAR MCO – 031-2021

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**FROM:** MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT  
**TO:** SURVEYORS/ MANagements/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS  
**SUBJECT:** SECURITY LEVELS AND DECLARATION OF SECURITY

Dear All:

By this means we would like to draw your attention to the information given in circular **MMC-128** which updates the responsibilities of the Company Security Officer, owner, operator, Master and Ship Security Officer in order to implement in the Ship Security Plan all necessary security measures according to the different security levels as per the ISPS Code.

The Ship Security Plan shall include procedures and security measures for interfacing with ports, vessels, platforms and facilities. CSO's and SSO's are encouraged to contact with Port Facilities Security Officers and develop close working relationships. The PMA recommends vessels to keep the record of declaration of security onboard for the period indicated in the ship security plan or in the company procedures, if it is not stated they must be kept for a period covering at least the previous 10 ports in order to avoid PSC deficiencies.

Note: Circular **MMC-128** attached for reference.

All related documents can be found on our website: <https://macosnar.com/>.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Vaz B.", is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

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