



## CIRCULAR MCO – 035-2021

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**FROM:** MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT  
**TO:** SURVEYORS/ MANagements/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS  
**SUBJECT:** SHIP SECURITY OFFICERS (SSO)

Dear All:

By this means we would like to draw your attention to circular **MMC-126** which updates the responsibilities of the Ship Security Officer as a person designated by the Company Security Officer who is responsible for the security of the ship, including implementation and maintenance of the ship security plan and for liaison with the Company Security Officer, Port Facility Security Officer and the Panama Maritime Authority.

All Panamanian flagged vessel Ship Security Officers are requested to maintain a wide communication with the Company Security Officer in order to comply with the measures established in the Ship Security Plan.

Note: Circular **MMC-126** 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 "STO" with a flourish.

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