



## CIRCULAR MCO – 036-2021

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**FROM:** MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT  
**TO:** SURVEYORS/ MANagements/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS  
**SUBJECT:** SHIP SECURITY PLAN (SSP)

Dear All:

By this means we would like to draw your attention to circular **MMC-125** which provide information and guidance concerning the requirements for compliance with the International Ship & Port Facility Security Code. As per the ISPS Code each ship shall carry an approved Ship Security Plan.

All Ship Security Plans have to make provisions for the three internationally adopted Security Levels:

- Security Level 1
- Security Level 2
- Security Level 3

The plan must be written in the ship's working language and must address security measures to be taken at each level such as:

- Access to the ship's personnel, passengers, visitors;
- Restricted areas of the ship;
- Handling of cargo;
- Delivery of ship's stores;
- Handling unaccompanied baggage;
- Monitoring the security of the ship

Shore based personnel as well as shipboard personnel shall have knowledge or have received training according to the ISPS Code. Also, personnel without designated security duties should received security related familiarization in order to be able to report security incidents, know what to do if there is a security threat and take part in security related emergencies.

Note: Circular **MMC-125** 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,



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