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Circular CAM 005/2017

Subject: Instructions related to the delegation of security related inspections to RSOs

To: All RSOs and CSOs

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Scope

By way of the existing agreement between the Commissariat aux affaires maritimes (CAM) and authorised classification societies, and in particular of its technical annex, the following elements have been delegated in regards to the ISPS Code :

INSTRUMENT / CERTIFICATE		AUTHORISATION*			
		IS/A	RS/A	AIS/A	AP
1.16	Ship Security Plan according to the ISPS Code				F
1.17	On board Verification according to the ISPS Code	F	F	F	
1.18	International Ship Security Certificate according to the ISPS Code	F	F	F	
*Authorisation :					
F: full authorisation to perform plan approval, approval of manuals, carry out surveys/audits and issue and/or revoke necessary interim and full term certificates.					
IS/A	:	Initial Survey / Audit			
RS/A	:	Renewal Survey / Audit			
AIS/A	:	Annual or intermediate Survey / Audit			
AP	:	Approval			

A recent audit from the European Commission at the CAM premises has revealed a few ISPS class related non conformities that need to be addressed.

The present circular aims at reminding RSOs of certain procedures to follow and is part of the expected corrective actions.

Procedure to follow in the case of a ship changing flag to Luxembourg

When a ship changes flag to Luxembourg, section A 19.2.1 of the ISPS Code has to be followed. Therefore, an International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) may not be issued on the basis of the initial verification done for the previous flag. In this case, only an interim ISSC can be issued, even if the company remains unchanged.

Verification and Certification of Ships

In accordance with section A 19 of the ISPS Code, an ISSC can only be issued if **all identified failures identified during the verification have been rectified** to the satisfaction of the RSO.



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