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MSC-FAL.1/Circ.2 "Questionnaire on information on port and coastal State requirements related to privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships PCASPs"

1.1 Do you require specific notification from ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

Yes

.1 If yes, - What information do you require?

The following information circulated by the Israeli ministry of transport in the form of SHN - IMOT RAD17(n) as detailed bellow:

1. Name of Ship and Previous Name (if any).
2. International call sign.
3. Flag and port of registry.
4. IMO number.
5. MMSI.
6. Satellite Tel. and Telex number.
7. Mobile phone number.
8. Year of build.
10. Ship's type and cargo on board.
11. Number of crew and passengers.
12. Agent's name, telephone, facsimile.
13. Name of Owner and Operator.
15. What is the security level on board (1,2 or 3)?
16. Are there any firearms on board? If positive, specify TYPE and QUANTITY.
17. Last and previous port, date of departure.
18. Port of destination.
19. Position, course and speed.
20. ETA (UTC).
21. Crew list including: Name, Rank, Nationality, Residence (country & city), Age & Gender, Seniority in company, date of sign-on, Passport and S.B. Number.
22. Is the AIS activated?

- When do you require the information?

The above information must be sent when the vessel is 100 Nautical Miles from Israeli coast
1.2 Do you require information regarding flag State authorization for use of PCASPs and/or the firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASPs?

Not at present.

1. If yes,
   - What information do you require?
   - When do you require it?
   - To whom is it required to be sent?

1.3 Do you require specific notification regarding firearms for use by the PCASPs carried on board ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

1. If yes,

Yes

What information do you require?
See answer 1.1 section 16

A- When do you require it?
The above information must be sent while vessel is 100 Nautical Miles from Israeli coast

To whom is it required to be sent?
The above information must be E-mailed or faxed to the Israeli Navy.

1.4 Do you require specific notification regarding security-related equipment for use by the PCASPs carried on board ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

1. If yes,
Yes

What information do you require?

Any firearms or equipment which can be regarded as a weapon (including non-lethal arms)

When do you require it?

When an inbound vessel is 100 Nautical Miles from Israeli coast

To whom is it required to be sent?

The above information must be E-mailed or faxed to the Israeli Navy

1.5 Do you require specific notification regarding PCASP carried on board ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

.1 If yes,

Not at present.

What information do you require?

Although no specifics are required at present, the detailed information required about the crew as per IMOT RAD17(n) section 21.

- When do you require it?

The above information must be sent while vessel is 100 Nautical Miles from Israeli coast

- To whom is it required to be sent?

The above information must be E-mailed or faxed to the Israeli Navy

1.6 What requirements, if any, do you have in place for ships carrying firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP when transiting through your territorial seas and/or contiguous zones before arrival in or after departure from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

We do not have any requirements at the moment.
However vessels are requested to declare in accordance with IMOT RAD17(n):
all personnel details and any weapons on board.

2 Requirements regarding ships intending to enter in or depart from
your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals for the purpose
of embarking or disembarking firearms and/or security-related
equipment and/or
PCASP.

2.1 Do you allow the embarkation or disembarkation of firearms
and/or the
Security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or of PCASP in
your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals or
elsewhere in your territorial sea(s)?

No - disembarkation of any firearms or any related equipment, from vessels not
under Israeli registry is not allowed. Embarkation may be allowed in special
circumstances on individual basis. PCASPs, may be considered as crew
members depending on the circumstances.

.1 If yes,

- What information do you require?

Information required in accordance with international law and if relevant, any
bilateral agreements with the country of the passport holder.

- When do you require it?

Prior disembarkation

- To whom is it required to be sent?

Local authorities (Border Control)

2.2 Do you require information regarding flag State authorization
for use of PCASP and/or the firearms and/or the security-related
equipment for use by the PCASP from ships intending to enter in
or depart from your ports for the purpose of embarking or
disembarking firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or PCASP?

.1 If yes,

Please see answer 1.2

What information do you require?

When do you require it?

To whom is it required to be sent?

2.3 What requirements, if any, do you have in place in connection with the import or arrival in and/or export or departure from your territory of firearms and/or security-related equipment for use by PCASP?

Fire arms and security related equipment for use of the crew or PCASP must be locked in a dedicated sealed safe while vessel is in any Israeli port and/roadstead subject to clearance by appropriate by authorities.

2.4 What requirements, if any, do you have in place in connection with the storage, security or control of the firearms and/or security-related equipment for use by the PCASP prior to their embarkation or after their disembarkation?

A dedicated strong safe must be placed in a secure location on board. Keys to the safe or the numerical combination must be only in the possession of the Captain and the SSO.

2.5 What requirements, if any, do you have in place in connection with the storage, security or control of the firearms and/or security-related equipment carried on board for use by the PCASP after their embarkation or prior to their disembarkation, when the ship is in your port, anchorage, roadstead or territorial waters?

Same as above
2.6 What requirements, if any, do you have in place for ships carrying firearms and/or security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or of PCASP (which they have embarked your anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals) when transiting through your territorial seas and/or contiguous zones after departure from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

There are no specific requirements, however caution is in order.

3 Reporting - security-related incidents in territorial seas.

3.1 What do you consider to constitute a security incident in your territorial sea(s)?

Any incident and/or unlawful act within the Israeli territorial waters, in violation of national or international law.

3.2 Do you require information regarding security-related incidents occurring in your territorial sea(s)?

Yes,

- What information do you require?

Any information, which is relevant to the accident

- When do you require it?

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- To whom is it required to be sent?

Such information is required to be reported to IMOT, and the Israeli Navy.