



MARINE NOTICE No. 23 of 2006

Application of ISPS Code to Irish Registered Vessels

NOTICE TO:

*Ship Owners, Operators, Company Security Officers, Ship Masters,
& Ship Security Officers of Irish Registered Ships.*

*Recognised Security Organisations appointed to act on behalf of the
Government of Ireland*

Instructions on approvals of Vessel Security Plan Amendments

ISPS Code Part A 9.5

In accordance with Part A section 9.5 of the International Ship & Port Security Code (ISPS Code) relating to the amendment of ship security plans, **any** amendments to a vessel's security plan may not be implemented until it has been approved by either the Administration or the relevant approved Recognised Security Organisation appointed to act on its behalf.

Instructions on period of retention of ISPS related documentation

ISPS Code Part A sect. 10.1

Records for the following activities addressed in the ship security plan shall be kept onboard for a period of at least **five years**.

1. Training and Drills;
2. Security threats and security incidents;
3. Breaches of security;
4. Changes of security level;
5. Communications relating to the direct security of the ship such as specific threats to the ship or to port facilities the ship is or has been in;
6. Internal audits and periodic reviews of security activity;
7. Periodic review of the ship security assessment;
8. Periodic review of the ship security plan;
9. Implementation of any amendments to the Plan;
10. Maintenance calibrations and testing of any security equipment provided on board, including testing of the ship security alert system;

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For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice please contact
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