

CIRCULAR LETTER

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Dear All,

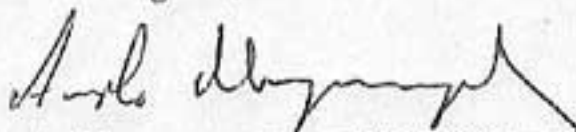
Re: Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)

We have been advised by the IMO to commence issuing CSRs. We are therefore issuing such CSRs even though the International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) may not yet have been issued by an approved Recognized Security Organization (RSO). The early issuance is essential in order to ensure that the CSRs are onboard prior to the 1st July 2004. We will courier the original CSR directly to the ship operators. A copy will be faxed to the Deputy Registrar/Agent of the vessel.

As soon as we have been informed by an RSO that a ISSC has been issued for a particular vessel, we shall in turn issue an amended CSR with box 12 duly completed with the name of the RSO who issued the ISSC.

At present, we do not intend to levy a separate charge for the issuance of CSRs although an ISPS Administrative fee is under consideration and will be established when the charges by other registries have been determined. However, we will require payment of the courier charges for the delivery of CSRs of which the ship operators will be notified with copy to the Deputy Registrars/Agents. The ship operators will effect payment of same to the respective Deputy Registrar/Agent and the latter will forward the relevant courier charge in their monthly remittance to Immarbe.

With kind regards,



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