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To: All shipowners, Relevant Departments of CCS headquarters

Notification of IMO Circular – Guidance for Company Security

Officers (CSOs)

--- GREECE MARITIME AUTHORITY PROTOCOL

4425.1/01/2011

The Office of The Maritime Administrator of Greece issued the PROTOCOL 4425.1/01/2011 to inform that on YTHYNAL's web site (www.yen.gr), in the option with the name "PIRACY SOS", it has been posted the IMO Circular with No: MSC.1/Circ. 1390 which is Directive on issues of managing incidents of piracy and armed robbery, with the title "Guidance for Company Security Officers (CSOs) – Preparation of a company and crew for the contingency of hijack by pirates in the western Indian ocean and the gulf of Aden." This circular is to be forwarded by CCS offices and branches to ship companies in relevance to their business. All the parties concerned are requested to pay attention to the requirements and act accordingly.

Attachment: GREECE MARITIME AUTHORITY PROTOCOL 4425.1/01/2011, total 1 pages

For any question please contact the Certification Management Dept. of CCS

Sub: "Notification of IMO Circular – Guidance for Company Security Officers (CSOs)".

Ref: "The Circular from YPTP/GGNAN/KEEP/DEDAPLE with Protocol No: 4425.1/03/2010/22.07.2010."

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2. The following issues are clarified by the mentioned Circular:
 - 2.1 There are no changes on the way that the IMO faces piracy and armed robbery on ships, as it has been expressed in the form of Instructions in the previous Circulars MSC.1/Circ.1333, MSC.1/Circ/1334, resolution A. 1025(26) and resolution A. 1026(26), as they are valid.
 - 2.2 Emphasized again establishing IMO at companies to use the third edition of best management practices (BMP) for the prevention of incidents of piracy, as it has been reported in the above related.
 - 2.3 Guidelines given to Company Security Officers (CSOs) concerning the preparation of the ships crew going to circumnavigate in the western Indian Ocean and the gulf of Aden.
 - 2.4 Guidelines given to Company Security Officers (CSOs) concerning the preparation of a company for the confronting of piracy incidents, through of issuing relevant procedures managing of crisis.
3. The Directorate of Information & New Technologies, has to proceed in updating the website with this Circular, putting it in the table of "Circulars ISPS" in the next serial number.

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