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**Subject:** SSAS TEST INSTRUCTIONS

**To:      All Recognized Security Organization (RSO)**

**From:** **Panama Maritime Authority**

**Maritime Ship Security Department**

**Ref.    SSAS TEST (MMC-133)**

Dear Sir,

Good day

Receive a cordial greeting and hope that everyone is in good health.

This Administration kindly reminds all Recognized Security Organization to follow the instructions regarding of the Annual SSAS Test, indicated in the MMC.133.

**Important information:**

1. The annual SSAS test must be schedule by the CSO  through the online platform before carry out the ISPS verification at least 24 hours or schedule the SSAS Test through the online platform the same day of ISPS verification.

2. The auditor should verify the Flag confirmation that is evidence that the SSAS test was successfully and made through the online platform.

3. We recommended that the CSO perform the SSAS TEST through the online platform before carry out the ISPS verification.

4.  If the auditor verifies that the SSAS test has not been performed as indicated by the MMC-133,  he should raise the non-conformity or observation in order to the CSO perform anual SSAS the test because it is essential for the issuance of the Full Term ISSC.

5. If the SSAS test confirmation was received successfully, the auditor should indicate the information of  the SSAS test in the report.

6. Please find attached a Flag model confirmation that is evidence that the TEST was successfully and made through the online platform for yours reference.

Note: The Panama Administration and PSC only accept a valid SSAS TEST when the success confirmation come through the SSAS Platform.

We request that this information be sent to all your inspectors.

If you have any doubts, please do not hesitate to contact us,

Best Regards,

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