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Central Nautical Management

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Subject: Port Security - Introduction ISPS Code

The director of the public body Central Nautical Management, also the State Harbour Master, announces the following:

Commencing July 1st 2004 it will be mandatory for ISPS (International Ship and Port facility Security) bound vessels to add a supplement to their Preliminary Notice of Arrival. This supplement must contain the security information as established in the International Berth Management (BerMan) statement. The security information must be made available to the authorities 24 hours before arrival. The supplement must contain the following items:

1. Is there an ISSC on board ?
2. What is the current security level on board ?
3. Security related information.
4. Is the vessel capable of performing ISPS code?
5. Desired security measures.
6. Have the security procedures been applied?

The Port Security jurisdiction is applicable to vessels and terminals situated in the domain of the ISPS code.

The Netherlands Shipping Inspectorate plays , as Port State Control, a central role in maintaining the ISPS code on board vessels. On commencement of the port security act the Lord Mayor will play a central role in maintaining compliance to this law for the port facilities.

Ship's agents are intermediaries between ship, terminal and the authorities, and are closely involved in this process. If the agent sends the Preliminary Notice of Arrival they are bound to arrange delivery of the above mentioned supplement.

On behalf of the director of the public body Central Nautical Management,
also the State Harbour Master,
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