



# Technical Circular

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**To Whomsoever it may concern**

**Subject: International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) online application and Recognition of Company Security Officers (CSO).**

1. Panama Maritime Authority (PMA) has developed a new platform to apply for ISSC through the website: <http://certificates.amp.gob.pa/certificates>. Application for ISSC will only be accepted through the aforementioned website and not by e-mail (refer MMC-205)
2. From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 onwards the application for CSO Endorsement will only be accepted through the aforementioned website and not by e-mail (refer MMC-206)
3. From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 onwards PMA will issue an ISSC (Full Term) when the Recognized Security Organization (RSO) has carried out the verification, complies with the requirement established by MMC-205 and when the company has obtained the CSO endorsement previously with PMA.

**Enclosure:**

1. MMC-205, and
2. MMC-206.