



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY**  
**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-353**

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**To: Master, Ship-owners, Operators, Company Security Officers and Ship Security Officers.**

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**Subject: Updated information to the Company Security Officer (CSO)**

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**Reference: MMC 206**

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1. According to the Part A, Section 11 of the ISPS Code, each Company shall designate a CSO for one or more ships, depending on the number or types of ships the Company operates.
2. The CSO designated by the Company has to obtain an Endorsement from the Panama Maritime Administration in order to comply with the duties and responsibilities on behalf of the Company.
3. In order to verify the CSO information in our data base, please complete and send back the [CSO Validation Form](#) with the information required before **December 15, 2017** to the following addresses: [isps@amp.gob.pa](mailto:isps@amp.gob.pa) and [info@panama-ssas.com](mailto:info@panama-ssas.com)

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