

Ministry of Shipping, Rodrigues & Outer Islands 4th Floor, New Government Centre PORT LOUIS

NOTICE TO MARINERS Ref: INS 01 of 2005

Title: ISPS Code-Contact details for Ship Security Alert System (SSAS).

Notice to Owners, Managers, Masters of Mauritian flagged Vessels

1. In accordance with Regulation XI-2/6 of the SOLAS 74 Convention, (as amended), all ships engaged on International voyages must be provided with a Ship Security Alert System in accordance with the time schedule as indicated in the Table below.

	Type of Vessel	Date of Construction	Compliance Date
A	All ships constructed	On or after 1 July 2004	Upon delivery
В	Passenger ships Oil tankers Chemical tankers Gas carriers Bulk carriers, Cargo and High-Speed Craft of 500gt and upward.	Before 1 July 2004	No later than first survey of the radio installation after 1 July 2004
С	Other cargo ships of 500gt and upwards including self-propelled Mobile offshore drilling units	Before 1 July 2004	No later than first survey of the radio installation after 1 July 2006

2. The ship security alert system when activated must transmit a ship-to-shore security alert to the ship owner or management Company as well as to The Mauritius Radio Services.

The Inmarsat-C no of the Mauritius Radio Services is: 422800213.

- 3. The SSAS must be programmed in such a way that when it is activated, the Security Alert shall include the IMO number and the Call Sign of a ship.
- 4. All those concerned are reminded that when a ship is deleted from the Mauritian registry, the company shall immediately make all necessary arrangements for the reprogramming of the SSAS, as appropriate.

Director of Shipping Port Louis February 2005