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SHIP SECURITY ADVISORY No. 05-26

To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Company Security Officers, Recognized Security Organizations

Subject: CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR VESSELS ARRIVING AT UNITED STATES PORTS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES

Date: 10 July 2026

This Ship Security Advisory (SSA) supersedes SSA No. 05-25.

In accordance with the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (MTSA), 46 United States (US) Code §70108, the US Coast Guard (USCG) has determined that Haiti is not maintaining effective anti-terrorism measures in its ports.

Effective 22 June 2026, actions listed in paragraphs C and D of [US Port Security Advisory 3-26](#) are required for all commercial vessels that arrive in the US after visiting ports in Haiti as one of their last five ports of call.

Further details and a complete list of countries and ports subject to USCG conditions of entry have been published in [US Port Security Advisory 3-26](#), located on the USCG International Port Security Programs page, under the Port Security Advisory link.

Please be reminded that all ships submitting an Advance Notice of Arrival (NOA) with the US are also required to copy the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Maritime Administrator (the “Administrator”) via email at NOA@register-iri.com. Additional information on measures to improve compliance in US ports can be found in RMI Marine Notice [5-034-5](#).

Additional guidance relating to vessel security and areas where RMI-flagged vessels are required to operate at a setting of Security Level 2 are posted on the Administrator’s [Maritime Security](#) webpage.

Vessel owners and operators with questions regarding this guidance should contact the Administrator at marsec@register-iri.com.

This SSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.