CIRCULAR MCO – 033-2021

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 27th, 2021**
FROM: **MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT**
TO: **SURVEYORS/ MANAGEMENTS/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS**
SUBJECT: **SHIP SECURITY ALERT SYSTEM (SSAS)**

Dear All:

By this means we would like to draw your attention to circular **MMC-133** communicating the procedures of the Ship Security Alert System according to SOLAS Regulations.

Starting in October 2017, Panamanian flagged vessels must set up the address threat@amp.gob.pa in their SSAS terminal because starting in January 2018 the annual SSAS test will be received only through the SSAS Community electronic platform https://polestarglobal.force.com/SSAS/login . If any ship enters the Panamanian registry after January 1st, 2018, they must schedule the first SSAS test through the use of the new platform previously verified by their RSO during their initial verification. If there is a case in which the SSAS has not been configured the PMA grants a period until August 31st, 2019 to make all arrangements needed to configure the SSAS terminal.

Also, if there is a case in which the data in the SSAS platform does not match with the data of the vessel, please contact info@panama-ssas.com in order to update the information.

Note: Circular **MMC-133** attached for reference.

All related documents can be found on our website: https://macosnar.com/ .

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

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