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Requirements for Ship Security Alert System

To shipowners

The Estonian Maritime Administration brings to your attention that the Ship Security Alert System (SSAS) installed on board shall comply with international requirements of IMO:

1. SSAS shall comply with IMO Resolution MSC.136 (76) with amendments;
2. Identification of the ship shall be in compliance with IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1190;
3. The message priority and control of SASS testing shall comply with IMO circular MSC/Circ. 1155.

For the frequency of SSAS testing the Estonian Maritime Administration establishes the following requirement:

Ships flying the flag of Estonia, on which the SSAS has been installed, shall test the SSAS at least twice a year:

- once during the annual Radio Survey and;
- the second time five or six months after the Radio Survey.

Sincerely

(signed digitally)

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