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### **AUTHORIZATION OF PRIVATE MARITIME SECURITY COMPANIES (PMSC)**

Aug 01st, 2023

Universal Maritime Solutions BVI Ltd  
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This Administration has reviewed and assessed the documentation submitted for compliance with the requirements for PMSC as detailed in section 11.0 of Marine Operations Note 01/2022, and the assessment has confirmed that Universal Maritime Solutions BVI Ltd meets the provisions in MSC.1/Circ.1406/Rev.3, MSC.1/Circ.1443 and ISO 28007-1:2015 for the use of privately contracted security personnel on board ships in the high-risk area.

**Universal Maritime Solutions BVI Ltd** is therefore authorized to provide privately contracted security personnel on board Liberian registered ships in the high-risk area subject to the following conditions:

1. The privately contracted security personnel are at all times subject to the ship master's overriding authority and discretion considered to be appropriate in the safe guard of passengers, officers, crew, cargo, ship and marine environment in accordance with Liberian Maritime Regulations RLM -108, section 10.296(1);
2. The master is responsible for the supervision, and control of the firearms. The firearms and ammunition shall be locked in a secure weapons locker when there is no imminent threat and or when the ship is in port.
3. The PMSC shall hold and maintain valid public and employer's liability insurance cover to an appropriate level as required by the shipowner; and personal accident, medical expenses, hospitalization and repatriation insurance;
4. The PMSC shall maintain valid accredited certification to ISO 28007-1:2015;
5. The PMSC shall maintain company end-user certificate and proof of purchase of all firearms and ammunition carried onboard;
6. Firearms and ammunition shall not be handled by any crewmember except by the privately contracted security personnel.

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This letter will remain valid until Aug 07th, 2024

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