



Merchant Marine **Notice**

Panama Maritime Authority
General Directorate of Merchant Marine
Department of Control and Compliance

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Decreased of the Security Level 2

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to communicate that the Panama Maritime Authority aware of the instructions and recommendations issued by the Ministry of Health (MINSa) in response to the pandemic of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the relief and Security measures to be adopted by public institutions informs the following:

- 1.1 The Republic of Panama as signer of the Agreement for the Safety of Life at Sea and the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code). Such code establishes that in the event of any threat to the security of any Port Facilities, the Port Facility Security Plan (PFSP) must be implemented and, if necessary, raise the security levels according to the situation confronted.

- 1.2 According to the aforementioned, this Administration authorized through the General Directorate of Ports and Auxiliary Maritime Industries raised the Security Level 1 to Security Level 2 from March 29th, 2020 at 20:00 hours until May 15th at 23:00 hours for the following Port Facilities: Colon Container Terminal (CCT), Manzanillo International Terminal (MIT), Port of Cristobal (PPCC - Panama Ports Co., Cristobal), Costa Norte LNG Terminal (AES), Colon Oil & Services (Oiltanking COASSA), Payardi Terminal (Vopak), Colon 2000, Terminal Granelera Bahía las Minas (TGBlm) y Telfer Tanks (TTI).

- 1.3 As previously mentioned, through the General Directorate of Ports and Auxiliary Maritime Industries authorizes the decrease the Security Level from 2 to 1 from May 15, 2020, at 23:00 hours of the above mentioned Port Facilities.



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2. The Port Security Officers will implement the security measures and procedures specified in accordance with the approved Security Plan, based on the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code), following the provisions of MINSA and the Directorate General of Ports and Auxiliary Maritime Industries in the prevention of COVID-19.

3. The Panama Maritime Authority encourage all Port Facilities follow the following recommendations:
 - Establishment of security distance.
 - Installation of alcoholic gel dispensers.
 - Making Protection Declarations (DPM) electronically or through the shipping agency.
 - Follow hand hygiene rules (e.g. washing hands with antimicrobial soap and water, with alcohol-based disinfectants with antiseptic products).
 - Screening.
 - Use of masks and gloves.

May, 2020 - Notification of decreased of Security Level from 2 to 1 and modification of paragraphs 1.2 to 3.

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