



Ports and Yachting Directorate

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Notice to: Port Facilities
Port Facility Security Officers



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PORT SECURITY REGULATIONS:

Mandatory Port Facility Security Assessments, Development of plans and Updating of Plans

In terms of Commission Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of 31 March 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security, Commission Directive (EC) No 65/2005 of 26 October 2005 on enhancing port security; International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) and the Ports Security Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 499.35 the Authority is hereby requesting that all ISPS Port Facilities are to use an approved RSO (Recognised Security Organisation) of their choice to carry out updated Port Security Assessments/Reviews (PFSA) and consequently to update the Port Facility Security Plans (PFSP) for their Facility by the end of the year (2014). PORT FACILITIES are hereby reminded that all Port Facility Security Officers (PFSOs) are to be fully trained in ISPS statutory and technical knowledge and possess appropriate, valid and approved certification. All PFSO's (and their officially appointed assistants) shall be obliged to be fully conversant with their PFSP and be responsible for their Port Facility's deputy security arrangements, procedures and operations.

The following functions are to be delegated in whole or in part to RSOs to achieve obligatory minimum standards:


- The development of an updated port facility security risk assessment (PFSA)
- The conduction of training and certification to Port Facility Security Officers
- The development of port facility security plan (PFSP) based on the updated PFSA

All Port Facilities are to use only RSO's approved by Transport Malta. All currently approved RSOs are listed on the TM Website.

Plans assessments submitted to Transport Malta for approval are to be endorsed by an RSO. The Authority will be conducting audits of all port facilities to verify compliance.

Queries or requests for clarification and submissions should be addressed to:

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