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PART 1**PRELIMINARY*****Division 1—Title and commencement*****Title and commencement**

1. (1) These regulations are called the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Security) Regulations, 2004.

(2) These regulations commence as follows:

- (a) on the date these regulations are published in the *Gazette* — Part 1; Part 3, Divisions 3 and 4; Part 4, Divisions 3, 4 and 5 (except regulations 75 and 76); Part 6; Part 10 and Part 11;
- (b) on 1 July 2004 — the remainder.

Division 2—Purpose of regulations**Purpose of regulations**

2. (1) The purpose of these regulations is to safeguard against unlawful interference with maritime transport.

(2) To achieve this purpose, these regulations establish a regulatory framework centred around the development of security plans for ships and other maritime transport operations.

(3) The implementation of a security plan should make an appropriate contribution towards the achievement of the maritime security outcomes.

(4) The *maritime security outcomes* are as follows:

- (a) the Republic's obligations under Chapter XI-2 of the Safety Convention and the ISPS Code, including those with regard to the welfare of seafarers, are met;
- (b) the vulnerability to unlawful interference of South African ships, ports and other ships within the Republic is reduced without undue disruption of trade;
- (c) the risk that maritime transport is used to facilitate unlawful activities is reduced;
- (d) security information is communicated effectively among maritime industry participants and organs of state with maritime transport security responsibilities.

(5) It is not the purpose of these regulations to prevent lawful advocacy, protest, dissent or industrial action that does not compromise maritime security.

*Division 3—Definitions***Definitions**

3. (1) In these regulations the expression "**the Act**" means the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951), and, unless the context indicates otherwise, any expression given a meaning by the Act has the meaning so given, and—

"**authorised officer**" means a person mentioned in regulation 97(1);

"**baggage**" means —

- (a) possessions of a passenger or crew member —
 - (i) that are carried, or intended to be carried, on board a ship; and
 - (ii) to which the passenger or crew member will have unrestricted access while on board the ship; and
- (b) possessions of a visitor to a ship —
 - (i) that are taken, or intended to be taken, on board the ship; and
 - (ii) to which the visitor will have unrestricted access while on board the ship;

"**bulk carrier**" has the same meaning as in regulation XI-2/1.1 of the Safety Convention;

"**cargo**" means goods, other than baggage or stores, that are transported, or intended to be transported, by ship;

"**cargo ship**" means any mechanically propelled ship, including a high-speed craft, that is not a passenger ship, a pleasure vessel or a fishing, sealing or whaling boat;

"**chemical tanker**" has the same meaning as in regulation XI-2/1.2 of the Safety Convention;

"**confidentiality requirement**" has the meaning given by regulation 31(2);

"**contact details**", for a person, includes the person's business address, mailing address, fixed-line telephone number, mobile telephone number, fax number and email address;

"**control direction**" has the meaning given by regulation 93(2);

"**Convention State**" means a state (other than the Republic) that is a party to the Safety Convention;

"**declaration of security**" means an agreement reached between a ship and another party (a ship or person), that identifies the security measures that each party will implement in specified circumstances;

"**employee**", in relation to a maritime industry participant, means an individual —

- (a) employed by the maritime industry participant; or
- (b) engaged under a contract for services between the individual and the maritime industry participant;

"**enforcement order**" means an order made under regulation 119;

"engage in conduct" means —

- (a) do an act; or
- (b) omit to perform an act;

"foreign regulated ship" has the meaning given by regulation 11;

"foreign ship" means a ship that is not a South African ship;

"gas carrier" has the same meaning as in regulation XI-2/1.3 of the Safety Convention;

"high-speed craft" has the same meaning as in regulation XI-2/1.4 of the Safety Convention;

"interim ISSC" means an interim ISSC given under regulation 82;

"ISPS Code" means the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code as mentioned in Chapter XI-2 of the Safety Convention;

"ISSC" means an international ship security certificate within the meaning of the ISPS Code;

"ISSC verified" has the meaning given by regulations 79(1) and (3);

"maritime industry participant" means —

- (a) a port operator;
- (b) a port facility operator;
- (c) the ship operator for a South African regulated ship;
- (d) the ship operator for a foreign regulated ship;
- (e) a contractor who provides services to a person mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d); or
- (f) a port service provider;

"MRCC" means the maritime rescue co-ordination centre designated under section 11 of the South African Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue Act, 2002 (Act No. 44 of 2002);

"maritime transport security incident" has the meaning given by regulation 103;

"maritime security level" means —

- (a) maritime security level 1;
- (b) maritime security level 2; or
- (c) maritime security level 3;

"maritime security level 1" means the maritime security level in force in terms of regulation 16;

"maritime security level 2" means the maritime security level in force under regulation 17;

"maritime security level 3" means the maritime security level in force under regulation 17;

"maritime security outcomes" has the meaning given by regulation 2(4);

"maritime security plan" means a plan prepared for the purposes of Part 3;

"mobile offshore drilling unit" has the same meaning as in regulation XI-2/1.5 of the Safety Convention;

"Nicoc" means the National Intelligence Co-ordinating Committee as defined in section 1 of the National Strategic Intelligence Act, 1994 (Act No. 39 of 1994);

"oil tanker" has the same meaning as in regulation XI-2/1.6 of the Safety Convention;

"organ of state" has the same meaning as in section 239 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996);

"passenger" includes an intending passenger;

"passenger ship" includes a passenger ship that is a high-speed craft, but does not include a pleasure vessel;

"pleasure vessel" means a ship that is used, or intended to be used, solely for sport or recreation;

"port" has the meaning given by regulation 6;

"port facility" means an area of land or water, or land and water, within a security regulated port (including any buildings, installations or equipment in or on the area), that —

- (a) is used either wholly or partly in connection with the loading or unloading of security regulated ships; and
- (b) is identified as a port facility in the map that in, terms of regulation 46(2), must accompany the maritime security plan for the security regulated port;

"port facility operator" means a person who operates a port facility;

"port operator" has the meaning given by regulation 8;

"port service provider" means —

- (a) a lighter operator;
- (b) a barge operator;
- (c) a line handling boat operator;
- (d) a pilotage service operator;
- (e) a tug operator;
- (f) a ship repair service operator; or
- (g) an operator of any of the following marine services:
 - (i) offshore ship supply;
 - (ii) offshore transshipment of goods or persons;

"pre-arrival information" has the meaning given by regulation 86(3);

"security officer" means a person designated by a maritime industry participant to implement and maintain —

- (a) the participant's maritime security plan; or
- (b) the ship security plan for a ship operated by the participant;

"security compliance information" has the meaning given by regulation 116(1);

"security direction" has the meaning given by regulation 29(2);

"security plan audit" means an examination of security measures or procedures to determine if a maritime security plan or a ship security plan has been implemented correctly;

"security plan review" means an evaluation of security measures or procedures to determine if a maritime security plan or a ship security plan is effective and adequate;

"security regulated port" has the meaning given by regulation 7;

"security regulated ship" has the meaning given by regulation 9;

"security zone" means an area described in a maritime or ship security plan as an area in or in relation to which additional security measures have been, or will be, implemented, as set out in the plan;

"ship enforcement order" has the meaning given by regulation 124(2);

"ship operator" means —

- (a) unless paragraph (b) applies, the owner of a security regulated ship; or
- (b) if, under an agreement between the owner of a security regulated ship and another person, the other person is to be the ship operator for the security regulated ship for the purposes of these regulations, that other person;

"ship/port interface" means the interaction that occurs when a security regulated ship is directly and immediately affected by activities involving —

- (a) the movement of persons or goods; or
- (b) the provision of port services to or from the ship;

"ship security plan" means a plan prepared for the purposes of Part 4;

"ship security record" —

- (a) for a South African regulated ship, means —
 - (i) a document made for the purposes of keeping records required by regulation 84(1); and
 - (ii) any information included in such a document; and
- (b) for a foreign regulated ship, means —
 - (i) a record of a kind required by regulation 85(1)(b); and
 - (ii) any information included in such a record;

"ship to ship activity" means any activity, not related to a security regulated port, that involves the transfer of goods or persons from one ship to another;

"South African regulated ship" has the meaning given by regulation 10;

"South African ship" includes an unregistered ship having South African nationality;

"South African waters" means the internal and territorial waters of the Republic;

"stores" means items that are to be carried on board a ship for use, sale or consumption on the ship;

"unlawful interference with maritime transport" has the meaning given by regulation 5;

"valid ISSC", for a ship at a particular time, means an ISSC for the ship that is in force at that time.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations, a ship of a kind mentioned in regulation 10 is taken to be used for maritime transport if it is being used as a ship of that particular kind.

Division 4—Application

Regulations not to apply to certain state ships and places

4. (1) Unless the context indicates otherwise, these regulations do not apply to, or in relation to —

- (a) a warship or other ship operated for naval, military, customs or law enforcement purposes by an organ of state or by a foreign state;
- (b) a ship, other than a ship covered by paragraph (a), that is —
 - (i) owned or operated by an organ of state or by a Convention State; and
 - (ii) being used wholly for non-commercial activities;
- (c) a security regulated port, or a part of a port, at any time that the port, or the part of the port, is under the exclusive control of the South African National Defence Force.

(2) A reference in these regulations to a maritime industry participant does not include a reference to —

- (a) the South African National Defence Force;
- (b) the South African Revenue Service;
- (c) the South African Police Service; or
- (d) any other organ of state determined by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

Division 5—Unlawful interference with maritime transport

Meaning of unlawful interference with maritime transport

5. (1) Any of the following done without lawful authority is an *unlawful interference with maritime transport*:

- (a) committing an act, or causing any interference or damage, that puts the safe operation of a port, or the safety of any person or property at the port, at risk;
- (b) taking control of a ship by force, or threat of force, or any other form of intimidation;

- (c) destroying a ship that is being used for maritime transport;
- (d) causing damage to a ship that is being used for maritime transport that puts the safety of the ship, or any person or property on board or off the ship, at risk;
- (e) doing on board a ship that is being used for maritime transport anything that puts the safety of the ship, or any person or property on board or off the ship, at risk;
- (f) placing, or causing to be placed, on board a ship that is being used for maritime transport anything that puts the safety of the ship, or any person or property on board or off the ship, at risk;
- (g) putting the safety of a ship at risk by interfering with, damaging or destroying navigational aids, communication systems or security systems;
- (h) putting the safety of a ship at risk by communicating false information.

(2) However, *unlawful interference with maritime transport* does not include lawful advocacy, protest, dissent or industrial action that does not result in, or contribute to, an action of a kind mentioned in subregulation (1)(a) to (h).

Division 6—Security regulated ports and port operators

Meaning of port

6. (1) A *port* is an area of water, or land and water (including any buildings, installations or equipment situated in or on that land or water) intended for use either wholly or partly in connection with the movement, loading, unloading, maintenance or provisioning of ships.

(2) A *port* includes —

- (a) areas of water, between the land of the port and the open waters outside the port, intended for use by ships to gain access to loading, unloading or other land-based facilities;
- (b) areas of open water intended for anchoring or otherwise holding ships before they enter areas of water described in paragraph (a); and
- (c) areas of open water between the areas of water described in paragraphs (a) and (b).

Security regulated ports

7. A *security regulated port* comprises the area of a port in the Republic that is described in Annex 1.

Port operators

8. The *port operator* for a security regulated port is the person designated in Annex 1 as the port operator for that port.

*Division 7—Security regulated ships***Meaning of *security regulated ship***

9. Each of the following is a *security regulated ship*:

- (a) a South African regulated ship;
- (b) a foreign regulated ship.

Meaning of *South African regulated ship*

10. A ship is a *South African regulated ship* if the ship —

- (a) is a South African ship;
- (b) is foreign-going; and
- (c) is one of the following:
 - (i) a passenger ship;
 - (ii) a cargo ship of 500 gross tonnage or more;
 - (iii) a mobile offshore drilling unit (other than a unit that is attached to the seabed).

Meaning of *foreign regulated ship*

11. A ship is a *foreign regulated ship* if the ship —

- (a) is a foreign ship;
- (b) is one of the following:
 - (i) a passenger ship;
 - (ii) a cargo ship of 500 gross tonnage or more;
 - (iii) a mobile offshore drilling unit (other than a unit that is attached to the seabed);
- (c) is in South African waters; and
- (d) is in, or is intending to proceed to, a port in the Republic.

*Division 8—General defences***Ship master's decisions**

12. A person does not commit an offence in terms of these regulations if —

- (a) a physical element of the offence exists (whether directly or indirectly) because the master engaged in conduct in the operation or control of the ship;

- (b) without the existence of that physical element the person would not commit the offence;
- (c) the master engaged in the conduct to protect the safety or security of—
 - (i) the ship;
 - (ii) the ship's cargo;
 - (iii) a person (whether on board the ship or not);
 - (iv) another ship; or
 - (v) a port, or a port facility or other installation within a port; and
- (d) the conduct was reasonable in the circumstances.

Complying with security directions

13. If —

- (a) a person is required to comply with a security direction; and
- (b) compliance with the direction would mean that the person commits an offence in terms of, or otherwise contravenes a requirement of, the Act or these regulations,

the person, in complying with the security direction, is taken not to have committed the offence or contravened the requirement.

Complying with control directions

14. If —

- (a) a person is required to comply with a control direction; and
- (b) compliance with the direction would mean that the person commits an offence in terms of, or otherwise contravenes a requirement of, the Act or these regulations,

the person, in complying with the control direction, is taken not to have committed the offence or contravened the requirement.

Division 9—Communicating with ship operators

Communicating with ship operators

15. For the purposes of these regulations, a person may give a notice or direction to, or otherwise communicate with, a ship operator for a ship by giving the notice or direction to, or otherwise communicating with, the shipping agent for the ship.

PART 2**MARITIME SECURITY LEVELS AND SECURITY DIRECTIONS***Division 1—Maritime security levels 1, 2 and 3***Default security level (maritime security level 1)**

16. Unless a declaration under regulation 17 provides otherwise, maritime security level 1 is in force for each —

- (a) security regulated port;
- (b) South African regulated ship;
- (c) area within a security regulated port; and
- (d) maritime industry participant.

Director-General may declare maritime security level 2 or 3

17. (1) The Director-General may, in writing, declare that maritime security level 2 or maritime security level 3 is in force for one or more of the following as specified in the declaration:

- (a) a security regulated port;
- (b) a South African regulated ship;
- (c) an area within a security regulated port;
- (d) a maritime industry participant;
- (e) operations conducted by a maritime industry participant within, or in connection with, a security regulated port.

(2) The Director-General may also, in writing, declare that maritime security level 2 or maritime security level 3 is in force for a foreign regulated ship.

(3) However, the Director-General may not make a declaration under subregulation (1) or (2) unless the Director-General reasonably believes that it is appropriate for a higher level of security to be put into place for the port, ship, area or participant concerned because a heightened risk of unlawful interference with maritime transport has been identified.

Requirement for consultation

18. Before making a declaration under regulation 17(1) or (2), the Director-General must consult Nicoc about the proposed declaration.

When maritime security level in force

19. (1) If a declaration is made under regulation 17(1) or (2), the maritime security level declared in the declaration is in force for the port, ship, area, participant or operations covered by the declaration until either of the following occurs:

- (a) the period, if any, specified in the declaration expires;
- (b) the declaration is revoked in writing by the Director-General.

Maritime security level declaration for port covers all port operations

20. If the Director-General declares that a maritime security level is in force for a security regulated port, that maritime security level is in force for each of the following within the port:

- (a) every area and security regulated ship;
- (b) any operations conducted by a maritime industry participant.

Security levels and complying with plans

21. (1) For the purposes of regulation 41, if —

- (a) a maritime industry participant is required to comply with a maritime security plan; and
- (b) the Director-General makes a declaration under regulation 17(1); and
- (c) the effect of the declaration is that maritime security level 2 or 3 is in force for —
 - (i) the participant;
 - (ii) an area controlled by the participant; or
 - (iii) particular operations of the participant,

the participant does not comply with the plan unless the participant implements the measures set out in the plan for the participant, area or operations, as the case requires, for that maritime security level.

(2) For the purposes of regulation 59, if —

- (a) a ship security plan is in force for a South African regulated ship; and
- (b) the Director-General makes a declaration under regulation 17(1); and
- (c) the effect of the declaration is that maritime security level 2 or 3 is in force for the ship,

the ship security plan for the ship is not complied with unless the measures set out in the plan for that maritime security level are implemented.

Maritime security level 1, 2 or 3 applies with security directions

22. To avoid doubt, if maritime security level 1, 2 or 3 (the *existing security level*) is in force for —

- (a) a security regulated port;
- (b) a South African regulated ship;
- (c) an area within a security regulated port;
- (d) a maritime industry participant; or
- (e) the operations of a maritime industry participant,

and a security direction is given to, or in relation to, the port, ship, area, participant or operation, the existing security level continues in force.

Division 2—Notifying maritime security level 2 and 3 declarations and revocations

Notifying declarations covering security regulated ports

23. (1) If the Director-General declares that a maritime security level is in force for a security regulated port, the Director-General must, as soon as practicable, notify—

- (a) the port operator; and
- (b) each maritime industry participant who is required to have a maritime security plan and who —
 - (i) controls an area within the boundaries of the security regulated port; or
 - (ii) operates within the boundaries of the security regulated port.

(2) If the Director-General gives a port operator notice of a declaration under subregulation (1), the port operator must, as soon as practicable, give notice of the declaration to —

- (a) every maritime industry participant who is covered by the port operator's maritime security plan and who —
 - (i) controls an area within the boundaries of the security regulated port; or
 - (ii) operates within the boundaries of the security regulated port; and
- (b) the master of every security regulated ship that is within the port or about to enter the port.

(3) A port operator who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with subregulation (2) commits an offence punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Notifying declarations covering security regulated ships

24. If the Director-General declares that a maritime security level is in force for a South African regulated ship or a foreign regulated ship, the Director-General must, as soon as practicable, notify —

- (a) the ship operator for the ship; or
 - (b) the master of the ship,
- and also —

- (i) the Authority; and
- (ii) if the ship is in a security regulated port, the port operator.

Notifying declarations covering areas within security regulated ports

25. If the Director-General declares that a maritime security level is in force for an area within a security regulated port, the Director-General must, as soon as practicable, notify —

- (a) the maritime industry participant who controls the area; and
- (b) if the maritime industry participant is not the port operator, the port operator.

Notifying declarations covering maritime industry participants

26. If the Director-General declares that a maritime security level is in force for a maritime industry participant or for particular operations of a maritime industry participant, the Director-General must, as soon as practicable, notify —

- (a) the participant; and
- (b) if the participant conducts operations covered by the declaration within a security regulated port and is not the port operator, the port operator.

Notifying revocations

27. (1) If—

- (a) the Director-General has notified a person in terms of regulation 23, 24, 25 or 26 that a maritime security level is in force; and
- (b) the Director-General revokes the declaration concerned,

the Director-General must, as soon as practicable, notify the person of the revocation.

(2) If—

- (a) a port operator has notified a person in terms of regulation 23(2) that a maritime security level is in force; and
- (b) the Director-General revokes the declaration concerned,

the port operator must, as soon as practicable, notify the person of the revocation.

(3) A port operator who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with subregulation (2) commits an offence punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Manner of notifying declarations and revocations

28. (1) This regulation applies to notifying declarations, or revocations of declarations, under this Division.

(2) The Director-General or port operator must notify a declaration or revocation —

- (a) orally (for example, by telephone or radio communication);
- (b) in writing; or
- (c) by electronic transmission (for example, by facsimile or e-mail).

Division 3—Security directions

Director-General may give security directions

29. (1) The Director-General may direct that additional security measures be implemented or complied with.

(2) A direction under subregulation (1) is a *security direction*.

(3) However, the Director-General may not give a security direction unless the Director-General reasonably believes that it is appropriate to do so because an unlawful interference with maritime transport is probable or imminent.

(4) A security direction has no effect until the Director-General commits the direction to writing.

Requirement for consultation

30. (1) Before giving a security direction, the Director-General must consult Nicoc about the proposed direction.

(2) If it is reasonable and practicable to do so, the Director-General must also consult the following about giving a security direction that relates to the movement of ships within, or in or out of, a security regulated port:

- (a) maritime industry participants who will be affected by the direction;
- (b) organs of state whose operations in the port will be affected by the direction;
- (c) persons, other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b), who must implement, or comply with, the direction.

Confidentiality requirements

31. (1) A security direction may include restrictions in relation to the disclosure of the direction.

(2) Such restrictions are *confidentiality requirements*.

Persons to whom security directions may be given

32. (1) The Director-General may give a security direction to one or more of the following:

- (a) a maritime industry participant or an employee of a maritime industry participant;
- (b) passengers;
- (c) persons, other than persons mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b), who are within the boundaries of a security regulated port.

(2) For the purposes of giving a security direction to persons mentioned in subregulation (1)(b) or (c), the Director-General is taken to have given a direction to the persons if the direction is clearly displayed at a place where the direction is to be complied with by those persons.

(3) The Director-General may, in a security direction given to the port operator for a security regulated port, require the port operator to communicate all or a part of the direction to specified maritime industry participants who operate within the port.

(4) If the Director-General gives a port operator a direction under subregulation (1) that requires the port operator to communicate all or a part of the direction to specified maritime industry participants who operate within the port, the port operator must, as soon as practicable, communicate the direction, or the part of the direction, to the specified maritime industry participants.

(5) A port operator who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with subregulation (4) commits an offence punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

(6) If a direction is given to a maritime industry participant by a port operator as mentioned in subregulation (3), the direction is taken to have been given to the participant by the Director-General.

Director-General may give security directions to security regulated ships

33. (1) The Director-General may give a security direction to a security regulated ship by giving the direction to —

- (a) the ship operator for the ship; or
- (b) the master of the ship.

(2) If the Director-General gives a ship operator a direction under subregulation (1), the ship operator must, as soon as practicable, communicate the direction to the master of the ship covered by the direction.

(3) A ship operator who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with subregulation (2) commits an offence punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

(4) If a direction is given to a master by a ship operator as mentioned in subregulation (2), the direction is taken to have been given to the master by the Director-General.

When security direction in force

34. (1) A security direction comes into force at the time specified in the direction.

- (2) However —

- (a) if —
 - (i) there is no time specified; or
 - (ii) the specified time is before the time when the direction is given, the direction comes into force 24 hours after it is given; or
- (b) if the specified time is later than the beginning of the seventh day after the direction is given, the direction comes into force at the start of that day.
- (3) A security direction remains in force until either of the following occurs:
 - (a) the direction is revoked in writing by the Director-General;
 - (b) the direction has been in force for a continuous period of three months.

Revoking security directions

35. (1) The Director-General must revoke a security direction if the unlawful interference with maritime transport in relation to which the direction was given is no longer probable or imminent.

- (2) If —
 - (a) the Director-General gives a security direction to a person (including a direction given to the ship operator for, or the master of, a security regulated ship under regulation 33); and
 - (b) the Director-General revokes the direction; and
 - (c) the direction has not been displayed in terms of regulation 32(2);the Director-General must notify the person of the revocation.

(3) If the Director-General has displayed a security direction in terms of regulation 32(2) and the Director-General revokes the direction, the Director-General must remove the displayed direction.

Manner of giving, communicating and revoking security directions

36. (1) Subject to regulations 32(2) and 35(3), the Director-General must give a security direction, or notify a person of the revocation of a security direction under regulation 35(2)—

- (a) orally (for example, by telephone or radio communication); or
- (b) in writing; or
- (c) by electronic transmission (for example, by facsimile or e-mail).

(2) A port or ship operator required to communicate a security direction under regulation 32(3) or 33(2), respectively, must do so using any of the means mentioned in subregulation (1).

Offence (failing to comply with security directions)

- 37. (1) A person commits an offence if—

- (a) a security direction is given or communicated to the person; and
- (b) the direction is in force; and
- (c) the person, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the direction; and
- (d) the failure is not a failure to comply with confidentiality requirements.

(2) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Offence (failing to comply with confidentiality requirements)

38. (1) A person (including the ship operator for, or the master of, a security regulated ship when a direction has been given to the ship under regulation 33) commits an offence if —

- (a) a security direction is given to the person; and
- (b) the person fails to comply with confidentiality requirements in the direction; and
- (c) the failure is not due to a disclosure made to a court or to another body or person that has the power to require the production of documents or the answering of questions.

(2) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

PART 3

MARITIME SECURITY PLANS

Division 1—Maritime industry participants required to have maritime security plans

Who must have maritime security plans

39. (1) Each of the following maritime industry participants must have a maritime security plan:

- (a) a port operator;
- (b) a port facility operator;
- (c) a port service provider that operates within a security regulated port;
- (d) a port service provider that operates outside a security regulated port for the purpose of ship/port interface between a security regulated ship and a security regulated port.

(2) However, a port service provider of a kind mentioned in subregulation (1)(c) or (d) need not have a maritime security plan if —

- (a) the activities of the port service provider are covered by a maritime security plan (the covering plan within the meaning of regulation 42(3)) for another maritime industry participant; and

- (b) the port service provider has agreed in writing to those activities being covered by the covering plan.

Offence (operating without maritime security plan)

40. (1) A maritime industry participant commits an offence if —

- (a) the participant is required by regulation 39 to have a maritime security plan; and
- (b) the participant operates as a participant of that kind; and
- (c) there is no maritime security plan in force for the participant.

(2) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Offence (failing to comply with maritime security plan)

41. (1) A maritime industry participant commits an offence if —

- (a) the participant is required by regulation 39 to have a maritime security plan; and
- (b) there is a maritime security plan for the participant in force; and
- (c) the participant, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the plan.

(2) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Division 2—Complying with other plans

Complying with maritime security plans of other participants

42. (1) A maritime industry participant may not engage in conduct that hinders or obstructs compliance with the maritime security plan of another maritime industry participant.

(2) If —

- (a) a maritime security plan (the *covering plan*) for a maritime industry participant covers the activities of another maritime industry participant; and
- (b) the other participant —
 - (i) is not required to have a maritime security plan; and
 - (ii) has been given the relevant parts of the covering plan,

the other maritime industry participant must take all reasonable steps to comply with the covering plan.

(3) If —

- (a) a maritime security plan (the *covering plan*) for a maritime industry participant covers the activities of another maritime industry participant; and
- (b) the other participant —

- (i) is required to have a maritime security plan; and
- (ii) has been given the relevant parts of the covering plan; and
- (iii) has agreed in writing to those activities being covered by the covering plan,

the other maritime industry participant must take all reasonable steps to comply with the covering plan.

(4) If a maritime industry participant contravenes subregulation (1), (2) or (3), the participant does not commit an offence but may be subject to an enforcement order.

South African regulated ships may not hinder or obstruct compliance with maritime security plans

43. (1) The operations of a South African regulated ship may not hinder or obstruct compliance with a maritime security plan.

(2) If the operations of a South African regulated ship hinder or obstruct compliance with a maritime security plan, either or both of the following may be subject to an enforcement order:

- (a) the ship operator for the ship;
- (b) the master of the ship.

Division 3—Content and form of maritime security plans

Content of maritime security plans

44. (1) A maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant must—

- (a) include a security assessment for the participant's operation;
- (b) set out the security measures to be implemented by the participant for maritime security levels 1, 2 and 3;
- (c) include contact details for the participant's security officer;
- (d) make provision for the use of declarations of security;
- (e) take into account any documents required in writing by the Director-General to be taken into account; and
- (f) demonstrate that the implementation of the plan will make an appropriate contribution towards the achievement of the maritime security outcomes.

(2) The security assessment mentioned in subregulation (1)(a) must—

- (a) take into account any documents required in writing by the Director-General to be taken into account; and
- (b) address the matters required by Annex 2 to be addressed.

Additional requirements for maritime security plans

45. (1) Annex 2 prescribes specific matters that must be addressed in one or more of the following:

- (a) each maritime security plan;
- (b) each maritime security plan for a particular kind of maritime industry participant;
- (c) each maritime security plan for a particular class of a particular kind of maritime industry participant.

(2) Annex 2 also prescribes specific matters that must be complied with in relation to a plan of a kind mentioned in subregulation (1).

Form of maritime security plan

46. (1) A maritime security plan must be —

- (a) in writing; and
- (b) prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex 2.

(2) A maritime security plan must be accompanied by a map of the area covered by the plan.

(3) The map that accompanies a maritime security plan must be prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex 2.

Division 4—Approving, revising and cancelling maritime security plans**Providing maritime security plans for approval**

47. A maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant must be given to the Director-General for approval.

Approving maritime security plans

48. (1) If the Director-General is satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part, the Director-General must —

- (a) approve the plan; and
- (b) give the participant written notice of the approval.

(2) If the Director-General is not satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part, the Director-General must —

- (a) refuse to approve the plan; and
- (b) give the participant written notice of the refusal including reasons for the refusal.

(3) In determining whether the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part, the Director-General may take account of existing circumstances as they relate to maritime transport security.

- (4) If —
- (a) a maritime industry participant gives the Director-General a maritime security plan; and
 - (b) the Director-General does not approve, or refuse to approve, the plan within the period of 90 days after the plan was given,
- the Director-General is taken to have refused to approve the plan.

When maritime security plan in force

49. (1) If the Director-General approves the maritime security plan, the plan comes into force at the time specified in the notice of approval.

- (2) However, if —
- (a) the time specified in the notice of approval is earlier than the time at which the notice was given; or
 - (b) no time is specified in the notice as the time when the plan comes into force,
- the plan comes into force when the notice is given.
- (3) The plan remains in force until —
- (a) the plan is replaced in terms of regulation 51(2); or
 - (b) the approval of the plan is cancelled under this Division.

Director-General may direct variations of maritime security plans

50. (1) If —
- (a) a maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant is in force; and
 - (b) the Director-General is no longer satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part,
- the Director-General may, by written notice given to the participant, direct the participant to vary the plan.

(2) However, the Director-General may not give a direction under subregulation (1) unless the Director-General is satisfied that the plan, as varied, would adequately address the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part.

- (3) In the notice, the Director-General must —
- (a) set out the variation; and
 - (b) specify the period within which the participant must give the Director-General the plan as varied.
- (4) If the participant does not give the Director-General the plan —
- (a) varied in accordance with the direction; and
 - (b) within the specified period, or within any further period allowed by the Director-General,

the Director-General must, by written notice given to the participant, cancel the approval of the plan.

Participants may revise maritime security plans

51. (1) If —

- (a) a maritime industry participant has given the Director-General a maritime security plan; and
- (b) the participant gives the Director-General another maritime security plan (the *revised plan*),

regulations 48 and 49 apply in relation to the revised plan.

(2) If a revised plan for a maritime industry participant comes into force, it replaces any other plan for the participant in force at that time.

Director-General may direct participants to revise maritime security plans

52. If —

- (a) a maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant (the *existing plan*) is in force; and
- (b) the Director-General is no longer satisfied that the existing plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part —
 - (i) because there is a change in the circumstances that relate to maritime transport security; or
 - (ii) because there is a change in the circumstances that could impact on maritime transport security,

the Director-General may, by written notice given to the participant, direct the participant to give the Director-General a revised plan under regulation 51.

(2) The notice must specify the period within which the revised plan must be given.

(3) If the participant does not give the Director-General the revised plan within the specified period, or within any further period allowed by the Director-General, the Director-General must, by written notice given to the participant, cancel the approval of the existing plan.

Maritime security plans must be revised every five years

53. If —

- (a) a maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant (the *existing plan*) has been in force for a period of five years; and
- (b) the Director-General has not approved a revised plan for the participant under regulation 51 within that period,

the approval of the existing plan is cancelled by force of this regulation.

Cancelling inadequate maritime security plans

54. If —

- (a) a maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant is in force; and
- (b) the Director-General is no longer satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part; and
- (c) the Director-General is satisfied that it is not appropriate to direct the participant to —
 - (i) vary the plan under regulation 50; or
 - (ii) revise the plan under regulation 52,

the Director-General must, by written notice given to the participant, cancel the approval of the plan.

Cancelling for failure to comply with maritime security plans

55. If —

- (a) a maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant is in force; and
- (b) the participant has failed to comply with the plan; and
- (c) the Director-General is satisfied that it is not appropriate to make an enforcement order in relation to the participant,

the Director-General may, by written notice given to the participant, cancel the approval of the plan.

Cancelling maritime security plans on request

56. If —

- (a) a maritime security plan for a maritime industry participant is in force; and
- (b) the participant makes a written request to the Director-General for the approval of the plan to be cancelled,

the Director-General must, by written notice given to the participant, cancel the approval of the plan.

PART 4**SHIP SECURITY PLANS AND ISSCs***Division 1—Ships required to have security plans***Which ships must have security plans**

57. A South African regulated ship must have a ship security plan.

Offence (operating without ship security plan)

58. (1) The ship operator for a South African regulated ship commits an offence if —

- (a) the ship is being used for maritime transport; and
- (b) there is no ship security plan in force for the ship.

(2) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Offence (failing to comply with ship security plan)

59. (1) The ship operator for a South African regulated ship commits an offence if —

- (a) the ship is being used for maritime transport; and
- (b) there is a ship security plan for the ship in force; and
- (c) the ship is not operated in accordance with the plan.

(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply if the ship operator has a reasonable excuse.

(3) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

*Division 2—Complying with other plans***Complying with ship security plans of other ships**

60. (1) The operations of a South African regulated ship may not hinder or obstruct compliance with the ship security plan of another ship.

(2) If the operations of a South African regulated ship (the *first regulated ship*) hinder or obstruct compliance with the ship security plan of another ship, either or both of the following may be subject to an enforcement order:

- (a) the ship operator for the first regulated ship;
- (b) the master of the first regulated ship.

Maritime industry participants may not hinder or obstruct compliance with ship security plans

61. (1) A maritime industry participant may not engage in conduct that hinders or obstructs compliance with the ship security plan of a ship.

(2) If a maritime industry participant contravenes subregulation (1), the participant does not commit an offence but may be subject to an enforcement order.

Division 3—Content and form of ship security plans**Content of ship security plans**

62. (1) A ship security plan for a South African regulated ship must—

- (a) include a security assessment for the ship;
- (b) set out the security measures to be implemented on, or in connection with, the ship for maritime security levels 1, 2 and 3;
- (c) include contact details for the ship's security officer;
- (d) make provision for the use of declarations of security;
- (e) take into account any documents required in writing by the Authority to be taken into account; and
- (f) demonstrate that the implementation of the plan will make an appropriate contribution towards the achievement of the maritime security outcomes.

(2) The security assessment mentioned in subregulation (1)(a) must—

- (a) take into account any documents required in writing by the Authority to be taken into account; and
- (b) address the matters required by Annex 2 to be addressed.

Additional requirements for ship security plans

63. (1) Annex 2 prescribes specific matters that must be addressed in one or more of the following:

- (a) each ship security plan;
- (b) each ship security plan for a particular kind of ship;
- (c) each ship security plan for a particular class of a particular kind of ship.

(2) Annex 2 also prescribes specific matters that must be complied with in relation to a plan of a kind mentioned in subregulation (1).

Form of ship security plan

64. A ship security plan must be —

- (a) in writing; and
- (b) prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex 2.

Division 4—Approving, revising and cancelling ship security plans**Providing ship security plans for approval**

65. A ship security plan for a South African regulated ship must be given to the Authority for approval.

Approving ship security plans

66. (1) If the Authority is satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part, the Authority must —

- (a) approve the plan; and
- (b) give the ship operator written notice of the approval.

(2) If the Authority is not satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part, the Authority must —

- (a) refuse to approve the plan; and
- (b) give the ship operator written notice of the refusal including reasons for the refusal.

(3) In determining whether a plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part, the Authority may take account of existing circumstances as they relate to maritime transport security.

(4) If —

- (a) the ship operator for a South African regulated ship gives the Authority a ship security plan for the ship; and
- (b) the Authority does not approve, or refuse to approve, the plan within the period of 90 days after the plan was given,

the Authority is taken to have refused to approve the plan.

When ship security plan in force

67. (1) If the Authority approves the ship security plan, the plan comes into force at the time specified in the notice of approval.

(2) However, if —

- (a) the time specified in the notice is earlier than the time at which the notice was given; or

(b) no time is specified in the notice as the time when the plan comes into force, the plan comes into force when the notice is given.

(3) The plan remains in force until —

- (a) the plan is replaced in terms of regulation 69(2); or
- (b) the approval of the plan is cancelled under this Division.

Authority may direct variations of ship security plans

68. (1) If —

- (a) a ship security plan for a South African regulated ship is in force; and
- (b) the Authority is no longer satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part,

the Authority may, by written notice given to the ship operator for the ship, direct the ship operator to vary the plan.

(2) However, the Authority may not give a direction under subregulation (1) unless the Authority is satisfied that the plan, as varied, would adequately address the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part.

(3) In the notice, the Authority must —

- (a) set out the variation; and
- (b) specify the period within which the ship operator must give the Authority the plan as varied.

(4) If the ship operator does not give the Authority the plan —

- (a) varied in accordance with the direction; and
 - (b) within the specified period, or within any further period allowed by the Authority,
- the Authority must, by written notice given to the ship operator, cancel the approval of the plan.

Ship operator may revise ship security plan

69. (1) If —

- (a) the ship operator for a South African regulated ship has given the Authority a ship security plan for the ship; and
- (b) the ship operator for the ship gives the Authority another plan for the ship (the *revised plan*),

regulations 66 and 67 apply in relation to the revised plan.

(2) If a revised plan for a South African regulated ship comes into force, it replaces any other plan for the ship in force at that time.

Authority may direct ship operator to revise ship security plan

70. (1) If —

- (a) a ship security plan for a South African regulated ship (the *existing plan*) is in force; and
- (b) the Authority is no longer satisfied that the existing plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part —
 - (i) because there is a change in the circumstances that relate to maritime transport security; or
 - (ii) because there is a change in circumstances that could impact on maritime transport security,

the Authority may, by written notice to the ship operator for the ship, direct the ship operator to give the Authority a revised plan under regulation 69.

(2) The notice must specify the period within which the revised plan must be given.

(3) If the ship operator does not give the Authority the revised plan within the specified period, or within any further period allowed by the Authority, the Authority must, by written notice given to the ship operator, cancel the approval of the plan.

Ship security plans must be revised every five years

71. If —

- (a) a ship security plan for a South African regulated ship (the *existing plan*) has been in force for a period of five years; and
- (b) the Authority has not approved a revised plan for the ship under regulation 69 within that period,

the approval of the existing plan is cancelled by force of this regulation.

Cancelling inadequate ship security plans

72. If —

- (a) a ship security plan for a South African regulated ship is in force; and
- (b) the Authority is no longer satisfied that the plan adequately addresses the relevant requirements under Division 3 of this Part; and
- (c) the Authority is satisfied that it is not appropriate to direct the ship operator for the ship to —
 - (i) vary the plan under regulation 68; or
 - (ii) revise the plan under regulation 70,

the Authority must, by written notice given to the ship operator, cancel the approval of the plan.

Cancelling for failure to comply with ship security plan

73. If—

- (a) a ship security plan for a South African regulated ship is in force; and
- (b) the ship operator has failed to comply with the plan,

the Authority may, by written notice given to the ship operator, cancel the approval of the plan.

Cancelling ship security plans on request

74. If —

- (a) a ship security plan for a South African regulated ship is in force; and
- (b) the ship operator for the ship makes a written request to the Authority for the approval of the plan to be cancelled,

the Authority must, by written notice given to the ship operator, cancel the approval of the plan.

Division 5—International ship security certificates**Which ships must have ISSCs**

75. A South African regulated ship must have an ISSC.

Offence (operating without ISSC)

76. (1) The ship operator for a South African regulated ship commits an offence if—

- (a) the ship is being used for maritime transport; and
- (b) there is no ISSC or interim ISSC in force for the ship.

(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply if the ship operator has a reasonable excuse.

(3) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Applying for ISSC

77. (1) The ship operator for a South African regulated ship may apply to the Authority for an ISSC for the ship.

(2) The application must be in accordance with any requirements determined in writing by the Authority.

Conditions for giving ISSC

78. (1) The Authority must give a ship operator an ISSC for a South African regulated ship if —

- (a) the ship operator has applied for an ISSC for the ship; and
- (b) there is a ship security plan in force for the ship; and
- (c) the ship is ISSC verified.

(2) The form of the ISSC must be in accordance with the form set out in Appendix 1 to Part A of the ISPS Code.

ISSC verification

79. (1) A South Africa regulated ship is *ISSC verified* if —

- (a) an authorised officer has inspected the ship; and
- (b) the authorised officer has verified that the ship meets the requirements determined in writing by the Authority; and
- (c) the period, determined in writing by the Authority, within which the ship must be next inspected has not expired.

(2) In making a determination under subregulation (1), the Authority must take account of the obligations set out in Chapter XI-2 of the Safety Convention and the ISPS Code.

(3) If —

- (a) there is an ISSC in force for a South African regulated ship; and
- (b) an authorised officer inspects the ship; and
- (c) the authorised officer finds that the ship does not meet the requirements under subregulation (1)(b); and
- (d) the ship does not meet those requirements within any period allowed in writing by the authorised officer,

the ship is no longer *ISSC verified*.

When ISSC in force

80. If the Authority gives an ISSC to the ship operator for a South African regulated ship, the ISSC comes into force when it is given and remains in force until any of the following occurs:

- (a) the Authority cancels the ISSC;
- (b) the ship operator is no longer the ship operator for the ship;
- (c) the period of five years after the ISSC is given expires.

Cancelling ISSCs

81. The Authority must, by written notice to the ship operator for a South African regulated ship, cancel the ISSC for the ship if—

- (a) there is no longer a ship security plan in force for the ship; or
- (b) the ship is no longer ISSC verified.

Interim ISSCs

82. (1) If —

- (a) the ship operator for a South African regulated ship has applied to the Authority for an ISSC for the ship; and
- (b) there is a ship security plan in force for the ship; and
- (c) the ship is not ISSC verified; and
- (d) the Authority reasonably believes that, were the ship to be inspected as mentioned in regulation 79(1), the ship would be ISSC verified,

the Authority may give the ship operator an interim ISSC for the ship.

(2) If —

- (a) the Authority has given a ship operator an ISSC for a South African regulated ship; and
- (b) while the ISSC is in force, another ship operator becomes the ship operator for the ship,

the Authority may give the other ship operator an interim ISSC for the ship.

(3) The form of the interim ISSC must be in accordance with the form set out in Appendix 2 to Part A of the ISPS Code.

(4) An interim ISSC is in force for the period, not exceeding six months, specified in the interim ISSC.

Offence (false or misleading statements in relation to having ISSC)

83. (1) The master of a South African regulated ship commits an offence if—

- (a) he or she —
 - (i) makes a statement (whether orally, in a document or in any other way) that, to his or her knowledge —
 - (aa) is false or misleading in a material particular; or
 - (bb) omits any matter or thing without which the statement is misleading in a material particular; or
 - (ii) recklessly makes a statement (whether orally, in a document or in any other way) that —
 - (aa) is false or misleading in a material particular; or

- (bb) omits any matter or thing without which the statement is misleading in a material particular; and
- (b) the statement is made in connection with whether an ISSC or interim ISSC is in force for the ship; and
- (c) any of the following applies:
 - (i) the statement is made to a maritime industry participant;
 - (ii) the statement is made to a person who is authorised by a Convention State to request information about, or in connection with, whether a valid ISSC or interim ISSC is in force for the ship;
 - (iii) the statement is made to a person who is exercising powers or performing functions under, or in connection with, a law of the Republic;
 - (iv) the statement is made in compliance with or purported compliance with a law of the Republic.
- (2) An offence in terms of subregulation (1) is punishable upon conviction by a fine or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Division 6—Ship security records

Ship security records

84. (1) A South African regulated ship must keep a record of the following information in relation to the ship:

- (a) the approved ship security plan for the ship;
- (b) whether the ship has a valid ISSC;
- (c) the period of validity, and the name of the issuing authority, of the ISSCs possessed by the ship;
- (d) the security level at which the ship is operating;
- (e) the security levels at which the ship operated at ports, and specific periods during which the ship operated at those levels, while conducting ship/port interfaces;
- (f) any special or additional security measures that were implemented by the ship in any port where it conducted ship/port interface;
- (g) whether appropriate ship security procedures were maintained during any ship to ship activity;
- (h) if ship security procedures mentioned in paragraph (g) were maintained, the procedures and the specific periods during which those procedures were maintained;
- (i) training, drills and exercises;
- (j) security threats and maritime transport security incidents;
- (k) breaches of security;
- (l) changes to security levels;

- (m) communications relating to the direct security of the ship (such as specific threats to the ship or to port facilities used in connection with the loading or unloading of the ship);
- (n) ship security plan audits and reviews by internal auditors;
- (o) periodic review of ship security assessments;
- (p) periodic ship security plan reviews;
- (q) implementation of any amendments to the ship security plan;
- (r) inspection, testing, calibration and maintenance of security equipment (including the ship security alert system);
- (s) other practical security-related information in accordance with regulation XI-2/9.2.1 of the Safety Convention.

(2) Ship security records must be made available for inspection in accordance with these regulations.

(3) Ship security records in relation to the following matters must be made available for inspection at the request of a person who is authorised by a Convention State to inspect the records:

- (a) whether the ship has a valid ISSC;
- (b) the period of validity, and the name of the issuing authority, of the ISSCs possessed by the ship;
- (c) the security level at which the ship is operating;
- (d) the security level at which the ship operated in any of the last 10 ports of call where it conducted ship/port interface;
- (e) any special or additional security measures that were implemented by the ship in the last 10 ports of call;
- (f) any ship security procedures maintained by the ship in the last 10 ports of call where it conducted ship to ship activities;
- (g) the name of the person responsible for appointing—
 - (i) the master and the ship's crew; and
 - (ii) other persons employed or engaged in any capacity on board the ship and on the business of the ship;
- (h) the name of the person who decides how the ship is to be employed;
- (i) if the ship is employed under the terms of a charter party or of charter parties, the names of the parties to the charter arrangements;
- (j) other practical security-related information (except details of the ship security plan for the ship) in accordance with regulation XI-2/9.2.1 of the Safety Convention.

(4) Ship security records must be kept on board the ship for a period of seven years beginning on —

- (a) in the case of a document, the date of the document or, if the document consists of a series of entries, the date when the latest entry is made on the document; or

- (b) in the case of information, the date when the information was obtained or, if the information is part of a document that consists of a series of entries, the date when the latest entry is made on the document.

PART 5

FOREIGN REGULATED SHIPS

Division 1—Obligations on foreign regulated ships

Foreign regulated ships must have ISSCs

85. (1) The ship operator for a foreign regulated ship must —
- (a) have a valid ISSC, or an approved ISSC equivalent, for the ship; and
 - (b) ensure that the ship has on board a record of the following information in relation to the ship:
 - (i) confirmation that a valid ISSC, or approved ISSC equivalent under subregulation (3), is on board the ship;
 - (ii) the name of the authority that issued the ship's ISSC or approved ISSC equivalent;
 - (iii) the date when the ISSC or approved ISSC equivalent expires;
 - (iv) the security level at which the ship is operating;
 - (v) the security level at which the ship operated in the last 10 ports of call where the ship conducted ship/port interface;
 - (vi) whether the ship implemented any special or additional security measures in the last 10 ports of call;
 - (vii) whether appropriate security-related procedures were maintained in the last 10 ports of call where the ship conducted ship to ship activities;
 - (viii) the name of the person responsible for appointing —
 - (aa) the master and ship's crew; and
 - (bb) other persons employed or engaged in any capacity on board the ship and on the business of the ship;
 - (ix) the name of the person who decides how the ship is to be employed;
 - (x) if the ship is employed under the terms of one or more charter parties, the names of the parties to the charter arrangements; and
 - (xi) other practical security-related information (except details of the ship security plan for the ship) in accordance with regulation XI-2/9.2.1 of the Safety Convention;
- (2) If the ship operator for a foreign regulated ship contravenes subregulation (1), the ship operator or the master of the ship may be given a control direction under Division 2 of this Part.