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Circular letter to:

- 1. All companies having registered their ships under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.**
- 2. All ships registered under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.**
- 3. All CSOs and SSOs involved in Maritime Control- and Compliance Measures**

This guidance addresses a series of issues which have arisen following the entry into force of SOLAS XI-2 on 1 July 2004 as a result of the implementation or interpretation of the special measures to enhance maritime security and which have been discussed and agreed at the IMO Maritime Safety Committee in December 2004 (MSC 79).

- .1 This guidance cites the salient provisions of SOLAS XI-2/9 and ISPS-B/4.37 to B/4.40 and contains some practical advice and sets out a standard data set of security-related information an A&B registered ship might be expected to submit prior to entry into port if requested to do so.
- .2 SOLAS XI-2/9.2.2 requires every A&B registered ship to which SOLAS XI-2 applies, intending to enter the port of another Contracting Government to provide the information described in SOLAS XI-2/9.2.1 on the request of the officer duly authorized by that Government. The master may decline to provide such information on the understanding that failure to do so may result in denial of entry into port.
- .3 The information described in SOLAS XI-2/9.2.1 should be submitted by the master of the ship. However, the SSO and the CSO may submit the information on behalf of the master. In addition, the agent of the ship at the port where the ship seeks entry may, under the expressed authority of the master, also submit the information on behalf of the master.
- .4 Other Contracting Governments are expected to advise companies and their A&B registered ships to whom the security-related information is to be sent.
- .5 It is understood that a number of Contracting Governments have established national requirements which require every ship intending to enter their ports to provide such information. Those Contracting Governments who have established such practices are expected to advise companies and ships on the standing requirements in place.
- .6 The standard data set of the security-related information set in the Annex to this Circular may be submitted in an electronic format. In such a case it is understood that the submission will not bear the signature of the person submitting the information.