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**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**

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Compliance with maritime security measures for ships going on international voyages seasonally

We will provide instructions for ships which shall, while going on international voyages seasonally, comply with requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code, of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea with amendments, and of Regulation (EC) 31.03.2004 No. 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Company or shipowner shall, in 24 hours, notify the Ship Supervision department of the Estonian Maritime Administration, if a ship, falling into the abovementioned category, stops going on international voyages (continues voyages in domestic trade, is put out of service, etc.).

The notification is not necessary if the ship continues voyages in domestic trade and continues fully to comply with the requirements of maritime security.

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If the ship discontinues to comply with the international requirements of maritime security in accordance with the approved ship security plan:

- up to 3 months – additional verification of maritime security, before continuing international voyages, is not required. The Company or shipowner shall notify the Estonian Maritime Administration of the continuation of international voyages.
- from 3 to 12 months – an additional or periodical (if the interval of intermediate or renewal verification is reached) verification of maritime security shall be carried out on board the ship before continuing international voyages. The Company or shipowner shall submit an application for verification.
- 12 months or more – an initial or renewal verification of maritime security shall be carried out on board the ship. The Company or shipowner shall submit an application for verification.

Verification will be carried out in accordance with the requirements established in the Maritime Safety Act Chapter 2<sup>1</sup>.

This circular can be obtained from the website of the Estonian Maritime Administration <https://veeteedeamet.ee/en/mariners-ports-and-ships/circulars/estonian-maritime-administrations-circulars> and it revokes the Circular of the Estonian Maritime Administration of 02 April 2018.

Sincerely

(signed digitally)  
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