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COMPANY SECURITY OFFICERS (CSOs), RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (ROs)SUBJET: **Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)**REFERENCE : IMO Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention, Regulation XI-1/5 as amended
IMO Resolution A959 (23)
Resolution MSC.198 (80)**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Circular is to establish guidelines with regards to the Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) as required by SOLAS Regulation XI-1/5, IMO Resolution A959 (23) and Resolution MSC.198 (80).

2. Application**The CSR Document applies to:**

- All passengers ships,
- Cargo ships of 500 GT and above,
- Self-Propelled Mobile offshore drilling units (MODU).

The CSR Document does not apply to:

- Government-operated ships used for non-commercial purposes,
- Cargo ships of less than 500 GT,
- Ships not propelled by mechanical means,
- Wooden craft of primitive origins,
- Private pleasure yachts not engaged in trade,
- Fishing vessels.

3. General

- Vessels that are not required to comply with the ISPS Code may apply voluntarily for the issuance of a CSR,
- Application for CSR shall be submitted prior the Permanent Registration of the Vessel,
- When a Change of Vessel's name and/or Vessel's Ownership and/or Bareboat Charterer and/or Recognized Organization and/or Classification Society and/or Vessel's Particulars and/or Application for Deletion, Owners/Operators/Managers occurs an application for CSR should be submitted to this Administration, immediately.

4. Procedure

- Each request for a CSR should be submitted by the Owner or Managing Company to any DC or this Administration's Head Office.
- Each request should be accompanied by clear scanned copies of the following documentation:
 - Application Form, duly completed,
 - Valid Class Certificate,
 - Valid Document of Compliance (DOC),
 - Valid Safety Management Certificate (SMC),
 - Valid International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC),
 - Previous and/or last CSR (when applicable)
 - Confirmation of payment / acceptance of quote.

5. Contact

Should you require any additional information, you may contact our Technical Department as provided below:

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