

IMO PIRACY GUIDANCE

Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel (PCASP)

MSC.1/Circ.1443	Interim guidance to private maritime security companies providing privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area (<i>25 May 2012</i>)
MSC.1/Circ.1444	Interim guidance for flag States on measures to prevent and mitigate Somalia-based piracy (<i>25 May 2012</i>)
MSC.1/Circ.1405/Rev.2	Revised interim guidance to shipowners, ship operators and shipmasters on the use of privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area <i>25 May 2012</i>
MSC.1/Circ./1406-Rev-1	Revised Interim Recommendations for Flag States regarding the use of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area <i>16 September 2011</i>
MSC-FAL.1/Circ.2	Questionnaire on information on port and coastal State requirements related to Privately Contracted Armed Security on board ships <i>22 September 2011</i>

Piracy and armed robbery

Resolution A.545(13)	Measures to prevent acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships <i>29 February 1984</i>
Resolution A.683(17)	Prevention and suppression of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships <i>21 November 1991</i>
Resolution A.738(18)	Measures to prevent and suppress acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships <i>17 November 1993</i>
Resolution A.923(22)	Measures to prevent the registration of "Phantom" ships <i>22 January 2002</i>
MSC.1/Circ.1233	Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia <i>15 June 2007</i>
Circular letter No.2933	Request for information on national legislation on piracy* <i>23 December 2008</i>
MSC.1/Circ.1302	Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia <i>16 April 2009</i>

* Issued by LED and they are compiling the data

MSC.1/Circ.1332	Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia <i>16 June 2009</i>
MSC.1/Circ.1334	Guidance to shipowners and ship operators, shipmasters and crews on preventing and suppressing acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships <i>23 June 2009</i> (revokes MSC/Circ.623/Rev.3)
MSC.1/Circ.1333	Recommendations to Governments for preventing and suppressing piracy and armed robbery against ships <i>26 June 2009</i> (revokes MSC/Circ.622/Rev.1)
SN.1/Circ.281	Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Waters Off the Coast of Somalia – Information on Internationally Recommended Transit Corridor (IRTC) for Ships transiting the Gulf of Aden <i>3 August 2009</i>
Resolution A.1025(26)	Code of practice for the investigation of crimes of Piracy and armed robbery against ships (revokes resolution A.922(22)) <i>18 January 2010</i>
MSC.1/Circ.1390	Guidance for company security officers (CSOs) – Preparation of a Company and crew for the contingency of hijack by pirates in the Western Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden <i>09 December 2010</i>
Circular Letter 3164	Responding to the scourge of piracy <i>14 February 2011</i>
Resolution MSC.324(89)	Implementation of Best Management Practice Guidance <i>20 May 2011</i>
MSC.1/Circ.1404	Guidelines to assist in the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery against ships <i>23 May 2011</i>
MSC.1/Circ.1339	Best Management Practices for Protection against Somalia Based Piracy (BMP 4) (revokes MSC.1/Circ.1337) <i>1 4 September 2011</i>
Resolution A.1044(26)	Piracy and Armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia (revokes resolution A.1026(26)) <i>20 December 2011</i>