



## **NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY (NIMASA)**

(Established under the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act, 2007)

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# **MARINE NOTICE**

**TO ALL: PORT FACILITY SECURITY OFFICERS (PFSOs), PORT OPERATORS, SHIP CAPTAINS/SHIPPING MASTERS/ AGENTS, INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES (IOCs), OFFSHORE PLATFORMS, RECOGNIZED SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS (RSOs), SHIPPING COMPANIES/OPERATORS, COMPANY SECURITY OFFICERS, SHIP SECURITY OFFICERS (SSOs), MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC.**

## **DECLARATION OF SECURITY (DOS) AND SECURITY- RELATED PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to the Agency's statutory mandate to provide maritime security and ensure compliance with measures that enhance maritime security, NOTICE is hereby given as follows:

1. That in line with Chapter XI-2, Regulation 9 of SOLAS and Regulation 27(1) of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code Implementation Regulation 2014, all Port Facility Security Officers (PFSOs) are from **1st January 2020** required to ensure that all visiting ships forward a completed Declaration of Security (DoS) Form via electronic means not later **than Ninety-Six (96) hours** prior to the ship's arrival to his/her port facility.
2. That all PFSOs **MUST** forward the duly executed DoS Form to the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Unit of NIMASA via the Unit's email, [isps@nimasa.gov.ng](mailto:isps@nimasa.gov.ng), **not later than forty eight (48) hours** prior to the arrival of the ship to his/her port facility.
3. That in addition, all ships, regardless of flag, are required to complete the NIMASA Security-Related Pre-Arrival Form and forward the completed form to the ISPS Unit email, [isps@nimasa.gov.ng](mailto:isps@nimasa.gov.ng), **not later than forty eight (48) hours** prior to entry into any Nigerian port.
4. That all ships on short international voyages as well as those undertaking short sea scheduled services on a daily basis are required to contact the ISPS Unit of NIMASA in order to receive guidelines on special arrangements applicable to their operations.
5. That the NIMASA's standard template for DoS and the NIMASA Security-Related Pre-Arrival Forms are available on NIMASA's website.
6. That failure to comply with this notice shall attract the appropriate sanction in line with the provisions of **Section 58 of the NIMASA Act, 2007 and Section 79(8) of the International Ship and Port Facility Implementation Regulations, 2014.**

For further information or clarification, please contact:

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**Signed: Management**