



PORT SECURITY ADVISORY FOR ONSHORE PORT FACILITIES FOR 21 – 27 OCTOBER 2020

In line with its responsibility as the Designated Authority (DA) for the implementation of the ISPS Code in Nigeria, the Nigeria Maritime and Safety Agency (NIMASA) hereby directs all Port Facility Security Officers (PFSOs) that, in addition to the current security measures for Maritime Security Level 1 stated in your Port Facility Security Plan (PFSP), you are to maintain appropriate additional protective security measures in your facility from 21st to 27th October 2020. These additional security measures include but are not limited to the following:

- i. No visitors are allowed into the facility for this period;
- ii. Where possible company staff should be encouraged to work remotely from home;
- iii. The guard force personnel at the exit and entry gates to the facility for both pedestrians and vehicles should be doubled;
- iv. Radio checks by the PFSO/supervisor with each security beat should henceforth be conducted a minimum of once every hour, while radio checks with the beats at the entry and exit gates shall be carried out every thirty (30) minutes.
- v. All vehicles, both government and private, should be searched prior to entry into your port facility. Kindly record incidents of non-compliance by any individual or government personnel;
- vi. Station guard force personnel at the CCTV blind spots of the quay area in your facility;
- vii. Except for important issues such as crew change, medical evacuation or other pertinent matters, crew members are prohibited from disembarking their ships;
- viii. Ensure that all armed government personnel on security duties in your facility are properly dressed in uniform and their locations



- equipped with radios. Record and report to the DA any incidents of non-compliance where applicable;
- ix. Report all security incidents to the DA immediately they commence;
 - x. Ensure that the entire port facility, most importantly blind spots and access areas are properly lit at night;
 - xi. Ensure that an exchange of Declaration of Security (DoS) with any ship intending to visit your facility is **completed** via electronic means and submitted electronically to the ISPS Unit via *isis@nimasa.gov.ng*, **not later than forty eight (48) hours** prior to the arrival of such ship; and,
 - xii. Take any other appropriate additional security measures that you may require to protect your facility. Endeavor to communicate details of such to the Agency.

Kindly note that this advisory is **NOT** a directive to change your security level as you shall continue to operate at “Maritime Security Level 1” unless otherwise directed.

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