



Office of  
Deputy Commissioner  
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# THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

## LIBERIA MARITIME AUTHORITY

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Name of Vessel:	<input type="text"/>
IMO Number:	<input type="text"/>
ISPS Manager:	<input type="text"/>
CSO:	<input type="text"/>

The Following Statements Must be Initialed by the CSO:

- The PMSC is authorized by Liberia. If not yet authorized, provisional authorization has been provided by Liberia and the shipowner has taken appropriate measures to verify the credibility and experience of the PMSC, the experience and capabilities of their personnel, their preparedness for the mission at hand, including verification of piracy prevention and weapons training, adequate equipment and ongoing maintenance of weapons and ammunition to assure safety and functionality.
- Accommodations and sufficient safety equipment shall be available to the members of the security team
- A safe and secure location shall be provided to store ammunition and firearms
- A "Rules for the Use of Force" document is in place as part of the contract between the operator and the contracted security company
- The crew and officers have received training and are fully familiar with the Best Management Practices to deter and prevent piracy
- A copy of the appendix to the Ship Security Plan including the following is enclosed
- *Procedures pertaining to application of additional antipiracy measures*
  - *Watch keeping and vigilance*
  - *Communication procedures with the PCASP*
  - *Use of defensive measures*
  - *Use of passive/non-lethal devices*
  - *Authority of the Master (PCASP embarked on the vessel are at all times subject to the overriding authority of the vessel's Master)*
  - *Activation of PCASP and the risk of escalation*

By submitting this form, the vessel operator/ISPS manager agrees to pay the associated fee for the Letter of Authorization of \$400.