



## Port Security Information Bulletin PSIB 12-03



### Change in Maritime Security Condition

The Maritime Security Condition (MARSEC) within the Houston-Galveston COTP zone is elevated to MARSEC 2. Waterfront facilities and vessel owners and operators immediately review and implement the interim MARSEC 2 measures that were previously distributed by the Captain of the Port and endorsed by the Port Security Subcommittee. These measures are intended to facilitate continued port operations with the appropriate degree of security, consistent with the Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS) ORANGE Threat Level.

If you do not already possess the measures, they may be obtained at the Marine Safety Office at 9640 Clinton Drive, Galena Park or Marine Safety Unit Galveston at the Jadwin Building, Suite 126A, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston. In order to obtain the measures a Sensitive Security Information [form](#) will be required. No appointment is necessary.

Local Coast Guard commands will continue to coordinate with government agencies and the maritime community to ensure that all stakeholders in the Ports of Houston, Galveston, Freeport and Texas City are maintaining a heightened state of alert.

Specific inquiries regarding the interim measures or to report suspicious activities, contact MSO Houston-Galveston at (713) 671-5100 ext. 0 or MSU Galveston at (409) 766-5400.

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