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Commandant (G-MPS-2)
United States Coast Guard
Attn: CDR Cynthia Stowe, USCG
2100 Second Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20593-0001

Dear Commander Stowe:

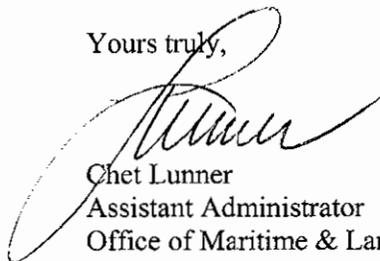
Per your request, the following U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Security directives have been reviewed for applicability to SSI standards.

1. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 104-1; Cruise Line Performance Standards
2. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 104-2; Passenger Vessel/Ferry Performance Standards
3. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 104-3; Cargo/Other Commercial Vessel Performance Standards
4. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 104-4; Mobile Oil Drilling Unit/ Offshore Supply Vessel Performance Standards
5. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 105-1; Cruise Ship Facility Performance Standards
6. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 105-2; Passenger Vessel/Ferry Facility Performance Standards
7. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 105-3; Cargo/Towing/Other Facility Performance Standards
8. US Coast Guard Maritime Security (MARSEC) Directive 106-1; Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Facility Performance Standards

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Maritime and Land Security have reviewed the documents and concur with your assessment that these documents should be designated as Security Sensitive Information (SSI) in accordance with 49 CFR Part 1520.7(k). You are authorized to designate the above listed documents as SSI. Please ensure that these documents are properly protected and their distribution limited to those with a need to know.

For additional information or guidance, please contact Paul Hankins, Director, Response Preparedness Division, at 571-227-1247.

Yours truly,



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