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To: All SSA Members

ANTI-PIRACY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES VERSION 3

Please be informed that the **3rd Edition** of the shipping industry's Best Management Practice to deter Piracy of the Coast of Somalia and Arabian Sea Area (**BMP 3**) has now been released.

This edition, which replaces earlier versions, has been produced by a number of shipping industry associations including ICS and in consultation with EUNAVFOR, the NATO Shipping Centre and UKMTO. Some key changes are as follows:

- The document has been produced as a pocket-sized booklet, in a new and clearer format, which includes illustrations and a small chart of the region.
- Reflecting the increased geographical spread of piracy into the Indian Ocean, BMP3 includes the expansion of the High Risk Area beyond the Gulf of Aden, to an area bounded by Suez to the North, 10° South and 78° East.
- BMP3 contains further advice on Ship Protection Measures and a copy of the UKMTO Vessel Position Reporting Form.

Additional advice, augmenting BMP3, and particularly time sensitive information will be found on the MSCHOA web site www.mschoa.eu

Currently, only electronic copies are available on industry websites including the website of the International Chamber of Shipping at <http://www.marisec.org/piracybmp.html>.

SSA will keep members updated as to when printers' copies are available for distribution.

Best regards,

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