

**QUESTIONNAIRE ON INFORMATION ON PORT AND COASTAL STATE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PRIVATELY CONTRACTED ARMED SECURITY PERSONNEL ON BOARD SHIPS**

**1. Requirements regarding ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals when carrying firearms and/or security-related equipment and/or PCASP.**

1.1 Do you require specific notification from ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

.1 If yes,

- What information do you require? [The "General Declaration" \(IMO FAL Form 1\) must be filled with information concerning the presence of PCASP on board, their equipment and firearms\).](#)
- When do you require it? [Prior to arrival \(72 hours\)](#)
- To whom is it required to be sent? [Brazilian public authorities – FEDERAL POLICE](#)

1.2 Do you require information regarding flag State authorization for use of PCASP and/or the firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP from ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

.1 If yes,

- What information do you require? [A document establishing the Flag State authorization for use of PCASP.](#)
- When do you require it? [Prior to arrival \(72 hours\)](#)
- To whom is it required to be sent? [Brazilian public authorities – FEDERAL POLICE](#)

1.3 Do you require specific notification regarding firearms for use by the PCASP carried on board ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

.1 If yes,

- What information do you require? [The "Ship's Stores Declaration" \(IMO FAL Form 3\) must be filled with the quantity, type and with all references to firearms, including the associated ammunition, consumables, spare parts and maintenance equipment for use by PCASP.](#)
- When do you require it? [Prior to arrival \(72 hours\)](#)

- To whom is it required to be sent? **Brazilian public authorities – FEDERAL POLICE**

1.4 Do you require specific notification regarding security-related equipment for use by the PCASP carried on board ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

.1 If yes,

- What information do you require? **The "Ship's Stores Declaration" (IMO FAL Form 3) must be filled with the quantity, type and with all references to firearms, including the associated ammunition, consumables, spare parts and maintenance equipment for use by PCASP.**
- When do you require it? **Prior to arrival (72 hours)**
- To whom is it required to be sent? **Brazilian public authorities – FEDERAL POLICE**

1.5 Do you require specific notification regarding PCASP carried on board ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

.1 If yes,

- What information do you require? **The "Crew List" (FAL Form 5) must be filled with all information concerning the persons of the PCASP.**
- When do you require it? **Prior to arrival (72 hours)**
- To whom is it required to be sent? **Brazilian public authorities – FEDERAL POLICE**

1.6 What requirements, if any, do you have in place for ships carrying firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or PCASP when transiting through your territorial seas and/or contiguous zones before arrival in or after departure from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals?

**Ships carrying firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or PCASP when transiting within Brazilian territorial waters before arrival must inform that condition to Brazilian public authorities.**

**2 Requirements regarding ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals for the purpose of embarking or disembarking firearms and/or security-related equipment and/or PCASP.**

2.1 Do you allow the embarkation or disembarkation of firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or of PCASP in your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals or elsewhere in your territorial sea(s)?

**NOT ALLOWED. Specific situations must be asked to the FEDERAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

- .1 If yes,
- What information do you require?
  - When do you require it?
  - To whom is it required to be sent?

2.2 Do you require information regarding flag State authorization for use of PCASP and/or the firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP from ships intending to enter in or depart from your ports for the purpose of embarking or disembarking firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or PCASP?

NOT ALLOWED. Specific situations must be asked to the FEDERAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- .1 If yes,
- What information do you require?
  - When do you require it?
  - To whom is it required to be sent?

2.3 What requirements, if any, do you have in place in connection with the import or arrival in and/or export or departure from your territory of firearms and/or security-related equipment for use by PCASP?

NOT ALLOWED. Specific situations must be asked to the FEDERAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

2.4 What requirements, if any, do you have in place in connection with the storage, security or control of the firearms and/or security-related equipment for use by the PCASP prior to their embarkation or after their disembarkation?

- a) The firearms should be duly registered and regulated in the flag State;
- b) The safe or the compartment allocated in the ship for firearms and ammunition must be sealed by the Federal Police as soon as the ship is alongside or anchored;
- c) A transcript listing all the firearms will be drawn, a copy of which will be kept by the shipmaster and another copy by the Federal Police; and
- d) At the last port of call, the shipmaster shall inform the Federal Police about the departure of the ship with firearms on board, so that the Federal Police can check that the safe sealing has not been violated and all of the firearms are intact.

2.5 What requirements, if any, do you have in place in connection with the storage, security or control of the firearms and/or security-related equipment carried on board for use by the PCASP after their embarkation or prior to their disembarkation, when the ship is in your port, anchorage, roadstead or territorial waters?

- a) The firearms should be duly registered and regulated in the flag State;
- b) The safe or the compartment allocated in the ship for firearms and ammunition must be sealed by the Federal Police as soon as the ship is alongside or anchored;
- c) A transcript listing all the firearms will be drawn, a copy of which will be kept by the shipmaster and another copy by the Federal Police; and
- d) At the last port of call, the shipmaster shall advise the Federal Police about the departure of the ship with firearms on board, so that the Federal Police can check that the safe sealing has not been violated and all of the firearms are intact.

2.6 What requirements, if any, do you have in place for ships carrying firearms and/or the security-related equipment for use by the PCASP or of PCASP (which they have embarked your anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals) when transiting through your territorial seas and/or contiguous zones **after departure from your ports, anchorages, roadstead or offshore terminals**?

No Requirements.

### **3 Reporting of security-related incidents in territorial seas.**

3.1 What do you consider to constitute a security incident in your territorial sea(s)?

Any incident that reaches the integrity of the crew, the ship and cargo, with consequences to the national security in all of their aspects.

3.2 Do you require information regarding security-related incidents occurring in your territorial sea(s)?

.1 If yes,

- What information do you require? The details of the incident.
- When do you require it? As soon as they occur in order to assist the ship.
- To whom is it required to be sent? Brazilian public authorities.