



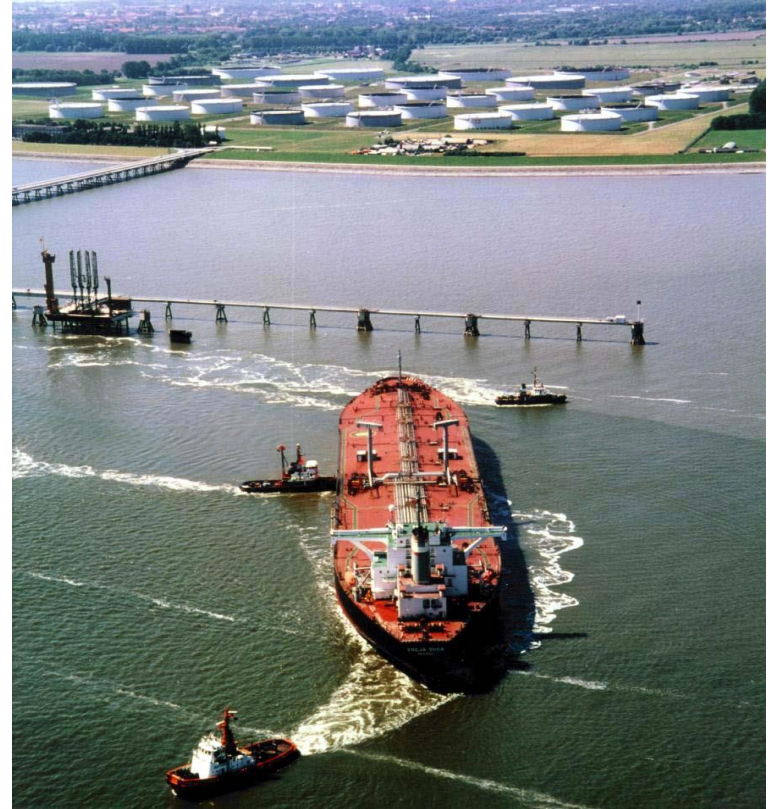
Ship Security Actions

Levels of Security



7 – Ship Security

**Ships are required to act upon
the security level set by
Contracting Government:**



ISPS CODE levels of security

In order to communicate the threat at port facility or for the ship, the Contracting Government sets the appropriate security level :

Level 1 :

Low threat situation

Level 2 :

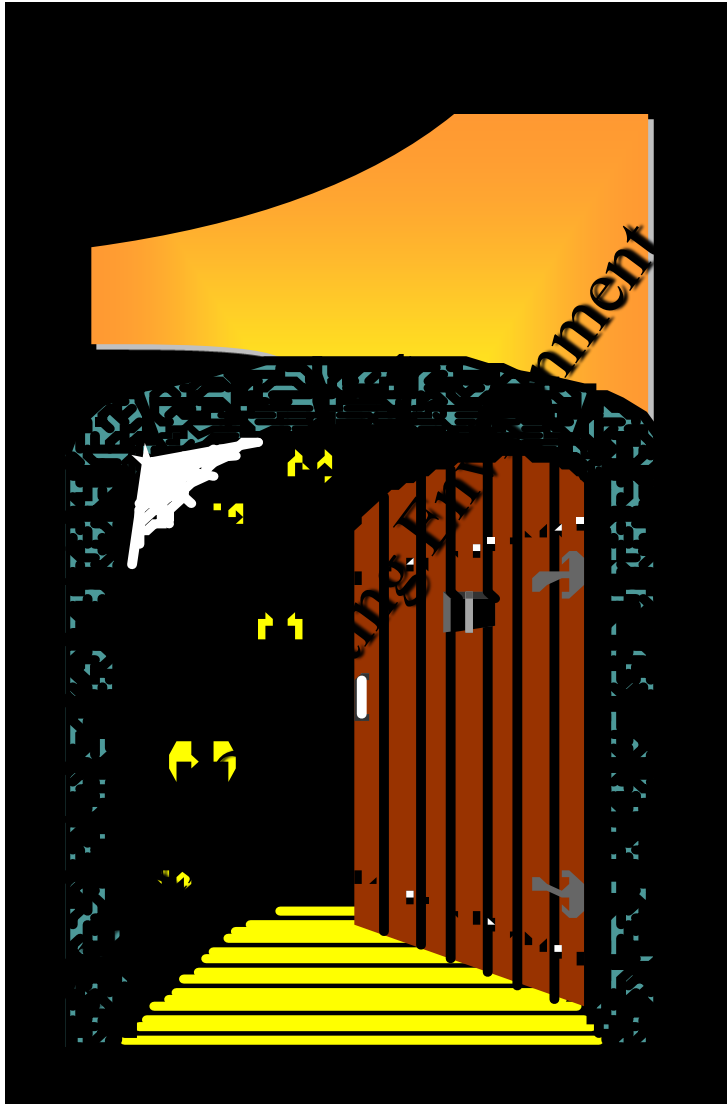
Medium threat situation

Level 3 :

High threat situation



2.1 – Security level 1



The level for which minimum appropriate protective security measures shall be maintained at all times.

7 - SHIP SECURITY at LEVEL 1:

- 1 - Ensuring the performance of all ships security duties
- 2 - Controlling access to the ship
- 3 - Controlling the embarkation of persons and their effects
- 4 - Monitoring restricted areas (authorise person only)
- 5 - Monitoring of deck areas and areas surrounding the ship
- 6 - Supervising the handling of cargo and ship's stores
- 7 - Ensuring the security communication is readily available

2.1 – Security level 2



The level for which appropriate additional protective security measures shall be maintained for a period of time as a result of heightened risk of a security incident.

2.1 – Security level 3



The level for which specific protective security measures shall be maintained for a period of time when a security incident is probable or imminent.

7 - SHIP SECURITY at LEVEL 2 & 3



- Additional protective measures as specified in the ship security plan shall be implemented



- Further specific protective measures as specified in the ship security plan shall be implemented

7 - SHIP SECURITY at LEVEL 2 & 3:

- The ship shall acknowledge receipt of the Administration's or of the Contracting Government's instructions on the change of security level
- The ship shall confirm to the Port Facility Security Officer the initiation of the implementation of the appropriate measures and procedures as details in the Ship Security Plan and report any difficulties in implementation

7 - SHIP SECURITY at LEVEL 2 & 3

If the ship is required to set, or is already at a higher level than set for the port it intends to enter, the ship shall advise the designated authority and the Port Facility Officer of the situation.



In such cases, the Ship Security Officer shall liaise with the Port Facility security Officer and co-ordinate appropriate actions, if necessary.



7 - SHIP SECURITY at LEVEL 2 & 3



An Administration requiring ships entitled to fly its flag to set security level 2 or 3 in a port of another contracting Government shall inform that Contracting Government without delay.



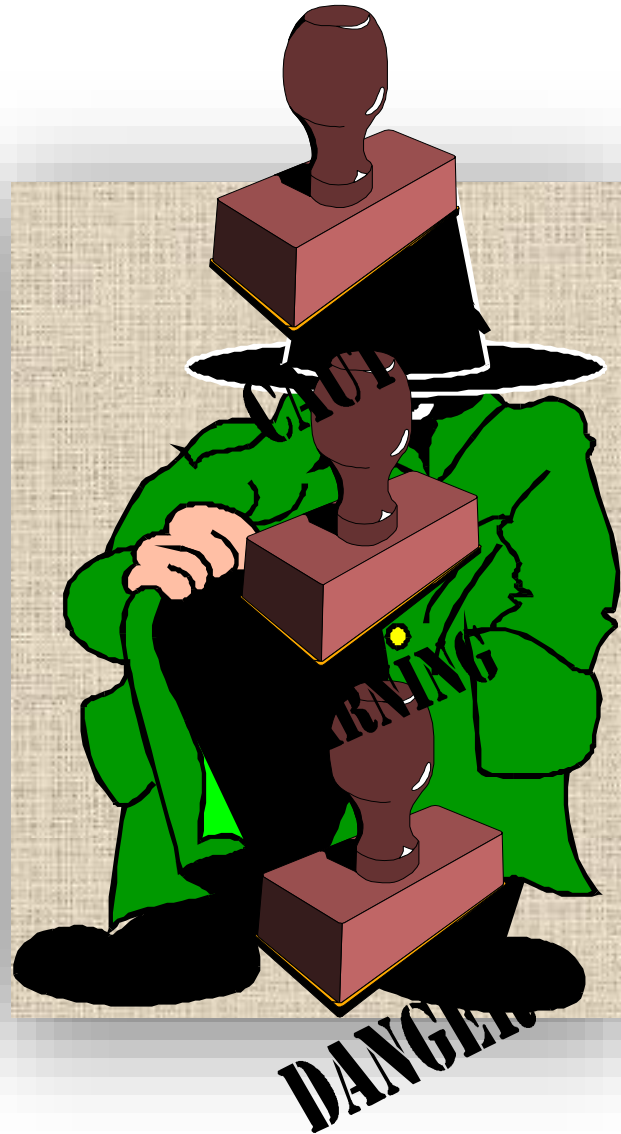
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When Contracting Governments set security levels and ensure the provision of security level information to ships, such ships shall be advised to maintain vigilance and report immediately any information that comes to their attention that may affect maritime security in the area

7 - SHIP SECURITY at LEVEL 2 & 3

When advising such ships of the applicable security level, a Contracting Government shall also advise those ships of any security measure that they should take and of measures that have been taken by the Contracting Government to provide protection against the threat.



Contingencies Plans

