

## Circular 2016/002

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### ISPS Security Code in Libyan waters

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To whom it may concern,

Belgium has raised its ISPS Security Code level for BE flagged shipping in waters before Libyan coast to Security Level 3 (SL3) with immediate effect.

The area considered waters before Libyan coast is the sea area from the Libyan shore, bounded with the following coordinates

1. 31° 37' 00 N, 25° 20' 00 E
2. 33° 30' 00 N, 25° 20' 00 E
3. 33° 50' 00 N, 22° 44' 00 E
4. 33° 50' 00 N, 11° 30' 00 E
5. 33° 06' 00 N, 11° 30' 00 E

If ships receive a call to assist a Search And Rescue (SAR) operation within this area, they are requested to contact MRCC Rome for confirmation of this SAR operation. If MRCC Rome has no knowledge of the SAR or doubt its legitimacy, ships are recommended to ignore the call for assistance, make a note of this in the log and report the incident to NATO Shipping Centre and Belgian flagstate authority.



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