



## **Maritime Security Instructions 2025/02 (revision 1)**

Security	Incidents

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No.	Relevant documents	Status
1	Maritime Authority Suriname Act (S.B. 1998 no. 37	Active
2	Maritime Security Act (S.B. 2004 no. 90	Active
3	Guide to maritime security and the ISPS Code, Edition 2021	Active
4	2002 Amendments to the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	Active
5	Maritime Security Instructions 2025/02	Expired and replaced by 2025/01 (revision 1)

In accordance with article 9 paragraph 1 of the Maritime Security Act (S.B. 2004 no. 90), the Maritime Authority Suriname (MAS) is the designated Authority for Suriname. This law has been in force since 1 July 2004. With reference to article 24 of the Maritime Security Act all security incidents must be documented. With reference to article 9 paragraph 3 of the Maritime Security Act, serious security incidents must immediately be reported to the MAS on mobile number 597 8757948 and within 1 x 24 hours e-mailed to to Mr. J. Douglas (jdouglas@mas.sr) and Mr. O. Weibolt (oweibolt@mas.sr).

Subject to article 9 paragraph 2 sub b of the Maritime Security Act jo. article 3, paragraph 1 sub a and article 4 paragraph 1 of the MAS Act (S.B 1998 no.37), the designated authority is authorized to determine the security level in the event of security incidents. Port facilities shall immediately after a security incident take the security measures at the applicable security level as enumerated in the approved port facility security plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the security level shall immediately be increased to security level 2 in case of serious security incidents.







## Serious security incidents include inter alia:

- 1. bomb threat;
- 2. stowaway on board of a moored vessel;
- 3. cyberattack;
- 4. strike;
- 5. drug seizure;
- 6. unauthorized access to restricted areas within the port facility;
- 7. unauthorized disclosure of the Port Facility Security Assessment (PFSA);
- 8. unauthorized disclosure of the Port Facility Security Plan (PFSP);
- 9. unauthorized transportation or discovery of weapons, prohibited articles or substances at the port facility; and
- 10. incidents of which the media are aware.

Approved by the Maritime Authority Suriname,

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