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Name of Vessel:

IMO Number:

ISPS Manager:

CSO:

The Following Statements Must be Initialed by the CSO:

Appropriate measures have been taken to verify the credibility and experience of the company providing armed security services, the experience and capabilities of their personnel, their preparedness for the mission at hand, including verification of piracy prevention and weapons training, adequate equipment and ongoing maintenance of weapons and ammunition to assure safety and functionality.

Accommodations and sufficient safety equipment shall be available to the members of the security team

A safe and secure location shall be provided to store ammunition and firearms

A "Rules for the Use of Force" document is in place as part of the contract between the operator and the contracted security company

The crew and officers have received training and are fully familiar with the Best Management Practices to deter and prevent piracy

A Copy of the Appendix to the Ship Security Plan is Enclosed

Appendix shall include the following:

- *Procedures pertaining to application of additional anti-piracy measures*
- *Watch keeping and vigilance*
- *Communication procedures with the PCASP*
- *Use of defensive measures*
- *Use of passive/non-lethal devices*
- *Authority of the Master (PCASP embarked on the vessel are at all times subject to the overriding authority of the vessel's Master)*
- *Activation of PCASP and the risk of escalation*

By submitting this form, the vessel operator/ISPS manager agrees to pay the fee for the Letter of Authorization of \$400.