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Introduction

ISO 28000 is the certifiable security management system for organizations which has been developed from other quality management systems (ISO 9001 and ISO 14001) with the same management system requirements.

In effect ISO 28000 is a risk based quality management system for the security of operations and activities conducted by organizations. ISO 28007 sets out the guidance for applying ISO 28000 to Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC)

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1 Scope

This Publicly Available Specification gives guidelines containing additional sector-specific recommendations, which companies (organizations) who comply with ISO 28000 can implement to demonstrate that they provide Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel (PCASP) on board ships. To claim compliance with these guidelines, all recommendations (“shoulds”) should be complied with.

Compliance with this Publicly Available Specification can be by first, second and third party (certification). Where certification is used, it is recommended the certificate contains the words: “This certification has been prepared using the full guidelines of ISO PAS 28007 as a Private Maritime Security Company providing Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel”.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 28000, *Specification for security management systems for the supply chain*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

Private Maritime Security Company

PMSC

organization which provides security personnel, either armed or unarmed or both, on board for protection against piracy

Note 1 to entry: Henceforth throughout this document, the word “organization” refers to the PMSC.

3.2

Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel

PCASP

armed employee or subcontractor of the PMSC

3.3

area of high risk of piracy

area identified as having an increased likelihood of piracy

3.4

guidance on the Rules for the Use of Force (RuF)

clear policy drawn up by the PMSC for each individual transit operation which sets out the circumstances in which lethal force in the delivery of maritime security services may be used in taking account of international law and the law of the flag state