# CONTROL OF ARMS POLICY

#### **Control of Unauthorised Arms**

### The Company:

- ✓ Is committed to comply with all national and international legislation on carriage of arms onboard the vessel
- ✓ Prohibits carriage of any arms or weapons by crew on board, including swords, firearms and other explosives
- ✓ Will cooperate fully with any port authority in the prosecution of any person carrying unauthorised arms on board

## **Control of Armed Security Guards**

## The Company permits:

- ✓ Government officials entitled to carry arms while on duty, to board the vessel for any official work
- ✓ Armed security guards at the gangway when required by port regulations. Master should obtain information on conditions of their deployment through the agent and brief the crew
- ✓ Armed guards on board the vessel to enhance security at sea, subject to flag state approval decision to carry armed guards must be based on a risk assessment

#### Responsibility

## Master:

- ✓ Is responsible for the storage of arms to prevent unauthorised access.
- ✓ Must do the necessary reporting to authorities prior to arrival in port.
- ✓ Must ensure records of all arms are maintained in Security Logbook

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Chief Executive Officer