

Merchant Shipping (Security of Ships and Port Facilities) Bill**Clause 6(2)(j)**

The powers required for a Contracting Government or an Administration to implement SOLAS XI-2 and the ISPS Code shall include the power:

1. to review ship security assessments and approve ship security plans and any amendments to such plans, carry out shipboard verifications, and issuance of International Ship Security Certificate or Interim International Ship Security Certificate in respect of ships flying its flag;
2. at the request of the Administration of a foreign ship, to carry out shipboard verification and issue International Ship Security Certificate to the ship;
3. to determine the locations that shall be regarded as port facilities to which SOLAS XI-2 and the ISPS Code would apply;
4. to conduct security assessment on port facilities under its jurisdiction;
5. to review and approve security plans of port facilities under its jurisdiction and any amendments to such plans;
6. to set security levels for the observance of ships flying its flag, foreign ships within its territorial waters, and port facilities under its jurisdiction;
7. to decide on the extend of application of Part A of the Code to those port facilities within its territory which, although used primarily by ships not engaged on international voyages, are required, occasionally, to serve ships arriving or departing on an international voyage;
8. to authorize Recognized Security Organizations to perform, subject to the exception of set out in Section 4.3 of Part A of the ISPS Code, assessment, verification, approval and certification activities;
9. to determine when a Declaration of Security is required, and the minimum that the Declaration of Security shall be kept by the port facilities within its territory and by ships flying its flags;

10. to determine the minimum period that the records of security activities set out in Section 10.1 of Part A of the ISPS Code shall be kept on board ships flying its flag;
11. to carry out control and compliance measures on ships in its ports or intending to enter its ports, including-
 - i. requiring a ship intending to enter its port to provide information set out in SOLAS XI-2/9.2.1; and
 - ii. inspection of a ship in its port, delaying the ship, detention of the ship, restriction of operations and/or movement within the port, or expulsion of the ship from port;