

Requirements for Ship Security Alert System

In accordance with subsection 6 (1) of Regulation of the Government of the Republic of Estonia No. 39 of 24.03.2016 “Procedure for Provision and Receipt of Security Information of Ports, Port Facilities and Ships”, the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board is the receiver of the alert.

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The Ship Security Alert System (SSAS) installed on board shall comply with the international requirements of the IMO:

1. The SSAS shall comply with IMO Resolution MSC.136 (76) with amendments;
2. Identification of the ship shall be in compliance with IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1190;
3. The message priority and control of SASS testing shall comply with IMO circular MSC/Circ.1155.

For the frequency of SSAS testing, the Estonian Transport Administration establishes the following requirement:

Estonian-flagged ships on which the SSAS has been installed shall test the SSAS at least twice a year:

- once during the annual Radio Survey and;
- the second time five or six months after the Radio Survey.