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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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To: All Port Users and Port Service Providers

RESTRUCTURING OF THE MARITIME SECURITY (PORTS) DEPARTMENTS AT **AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA**

As part of an ongoing exercise to improve the Authority's capability to deliver its regulatory obligations in terms of law and to better support the maritime industry as it evolves, the following changes in Maritime Security and Compliance at Transport Malta shall be implemented.

With immediate effect the Office of the statutory national Port Security Officer (PSO), as stipulated in the local Subsidiary Legislation 499.35; Ports Security Regulations and the Dir. 2005/65/EC, shall be under the direction of Prof. David Attard, who is appointed as Director for Maritime Security Compliance & Monitoring Department (Ports) & PSO - National MARSEC Audit & Inspectorate for Ports, Port Facilities & Domestic Shipping (Chairman's Office).

The 24/7 Duty Officers Contact Numbers for the PSO Offices TM Lija, are the following:

Landline / Lija Offices General Number:

25554118

Mobile Phone / Lija PSO Offices General Number: 99757220

General PSO Offices General Email:

psohelpdesk.tm@transport.gov.mt

As from the 1st August the PFSO for TM operated Facilities located in Valletta Grand Harbour Flagstone Wharf and Boiler Wharf shall be under the direction of Mr. Jesmond Grima, who is appointed as *Director* of Port Workers and Port Facility Security Officer (PFSO) for these TM operated Port Facilities also falling under the direct report of the Chairman's Office.



The 24/7 Duty Officers Contact Numbers for the TM PFSO Offices at TM Marsa, are the following:

Landline Phone / MARSA TM PFSO:

25555851

Mobile Phone / MARSA TM PFSO:

99407088

General TM PFSO Email:

jesmond.a.grima@transport.gov.mt

I am sure that this new set-up shall render the Authority as the Competent Authority for Maritime Security a more effective one and will ensure stronger governance and that all port users find the required competent and focused support.

Joseph Bugeja

Chairman and CEO

Authority for Transport in Malta

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