

Instructions to request information and protection by European Union Naval forces in the Indian Ocean



In accordance with BMP registration recommendations,

At least 48h prior to entering the MSCHoA area of responsibility, merchant vessels must register:

- ONLINE, at <https://on-shore.mschoa.org> ;
- OFFLINE, a downloadable form is available or can be requested from postmaster@mschoa.org.

For companies willing their ships to be considered for some specific protection, ships' masters should make sure that they register datas below.

Data to be provided :

- Ship's flag ;
- Nationalities of crew members ;
- Company/owner/operator nationality ;
- Type/sensitivity/beneficial ownership of cargo ;
- Flag of insurance company.

On behalf of operation ATALANTA and in support of operation ASPIDES,

MSCHoA will:

- Broadcast maritime situational awareness into the area ;
- Assess the threat level and give some recommendations ;
- Establish the list of eligible ships and/or companies ;
- Coordinate with EUNAVFOR ASPIDES Force Headquarter/NCAGS (Naval Cooperation And Guidance for Shipping), who will allocate assets to the appropriate kind of support.

<https://on-shore.mschoa.org>

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