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Subject: **Video: Merchant Shipping Self Protection Measures**

To : All accredited shipping managers, ship owners, ship operators

Please find below the weblink to a video produced together by the NATO Shipping Centre (NSC) and the EU NAVFOR HQ Maritime Security Centre – Horn of Africa (MSCHOA) with the aim to inform the Maritime Community on the ongoing pirate activity in the Gulf of Aden (GOA), Somali Basin (SB) and Arabian Sea (AS). Its main focus is to illustrate how officers and crew of a merchant ship can prepare to avoid the threat of pirate attacks.

It has been indicated by NSC that the implementation of Self Protection Measures as described in Best Management Practices (cf. circular CAM 001/2010) has on many occasions proven to make a real difference in thwarting hijacking attempts by pirates.

youtube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StwxJI\\_OP0c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StwxJI_OP0c)

video can also be downloaded at: <http://www.shipping.nato.int>

Please ensure adequate dissemination of this video within your company (CSO's) and to the Masters and SSO's of concerned Luxembourg flagged vessels.



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