

**Subject:** SSAS Unit Setup | Email address confirmation

**To:** Recognized Organizations, Shipowners, Companies and Operators

**Objective:**

This instruction to Recognized Organizations provides also guidance to Shipowners, Companies, and Operators regarding the procedures to be followed during the SSAS setup, in particularly with the email address to be used.

**Application:**

In compliance with SOLAS Regulation XI-2/13.1.3, we hereby inform all relevant parties of a revision concerning the email address used for the SSAS setup.

With immediate effectiveness, the current email address **ssas@dgrm.pt** replaces the previous one **ssas@dgrm.mm.gov.pt**.

Both email addresses will stand valid until the decommission of the old one in 2030. It is strongly recommended to update all systems accordingly, to prevent any unforeseeable constraint.

**Implementation:**

To minimize any costs associated with reprogramming SSAS units - depending on the system installed - the transition may occur gradually, upon the next intermediate or renewal **International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC)** inspection, whichever comes first.

Owners may also implement the update at any time before the specified deadline at their discretion.

This instruction applies to all Portuguese flagged vessels.

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