

## ANNEX IV

### CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BY A RECOGNISED SECURITY ORGANISATION

A recognised security organisation will be able to demonstrate:

- (1) expertise in relevant aspects of port security;
- (2) an appropriate knowledge of port operations, including knowledge of port design and construction;
- (3) an appropriate knowledge of other security relevant operations potentially affecting port security;
- (4) the capability to assess the likely port security risks;
- (5) the ability to maintain and improve the port security expertise of its personnel;
- (6) the ability to monitor the continuing trustworthiness of its personnel;
- (7) the ability to maintain appropriate measures to avoid unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, security-sensitive material;
- (8) knowledge of relevant national and international legislation and security requirements;
- (9) knowledge of current security threats and patterns;
- (10) the ability to recognise and detect weapons, dangerous substances and devices;
- (11) the ability to recognise, on a non-discriminatory basis, characteristics and behavioural patterns of persons who are likely to threaten port security;
- (12) knowledge of techniques used to circumvent security measures;
- (13) knowledge of security and surveillance equipment and systems and their operational limitations.

A recognised security organisation which has made a port security assessment or review of such an assessment for a port is not allowed to establish or review the port security plan for the same port.