



**Tanker Operator
London Conference**

SESSION: THE ISPS CODE

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- **The world's leading private association of shipping companies**
- **Established in 1905**
- **2,550 members in 123 countries**
- **Control 65% of the world's merchant fleet**
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Activities:

- **Shipping contracts**
- **Represent the industry**
- **Advice and guidance for members**



ISPS Questions:

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Conclusions

- **Industry action**
- **Monitor compliance at ports & ships' experiences**
- **Port Authorities**
- **National Agencies**
- **IMO**



Thank You

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