

MEXICAN GULF PORT SECURITY FRAMEWORK

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1. INTRODUCTION

1 This Mexican Gulf Port Security Framework ("Framework") is established by DeepShield Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DeepShield"), to govern the implementation and operation of industrial control system (ICS) security solutions at maritime facilities along the Gulf of Mexico.

2 This Framework incorporates requirements from the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, U.S. Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA), and Mexican Port Security Standards (NOM-087-SCT4).

2. DEFINITIONS

1 "Critical Infrastructure" means essential operational technology systems, including but not limited to cargo handling equipment, access control systems, terminal operating systems, and vessel traffic management systems.

2 "Security Architecture" means DeepShield's proprietary deep-layer security infrastructure incorporating AI-driven threat detection, real-time monitoring, and adaptive defense mechanisms.

3 "Port Facility" means any maritime terminal, cargo handling facility, or port infrastructure within the Mexican Gulf region where DeepShield's systems are deployed.

3. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

1 Geographic Scope: This Framework applies to all Port Facilities along the Mexican Gulf Coast from Matamoros to Progreso.

2 System Coverage: The Framework governs all DeepShield security implementations, including:

- a) SCADA network protection
- b) Terminal automation systems
- c) Access control infrastructure
- d) Maritime communication networks

e) Cargo tracking systems

4. SECURITY ARCHITECTURE REQUIREMENTS

1 Minimum Security Controls

- 1.1 Implementation of DeepShield's AI-driven threat detection system
- 1.2 Real-time monitoring of all OT network traffic
- 1.3 Automated incident response capabilities
- 1.4 Redundant backup systems with 99.99% availability

2 Network Segmentation

- 2.1 Physical separation of IT and OT networks
- 2.2 Implementation of DMZ architecture
- 2.3 Secure remote access protocols
- 2.4 VLAN segregation for critical systems

5. OPERATIONAL PROTOCOLS

1 Threat Detection and Response

- 1.1 Continuous monitoring of network anomalies
- 1.2 Automated threat classification
- 1.3 Incident response procedures
- 1.4 Escalation protocols

2 System Maintenance

- 2.1 Quarterly security assessments
- 2.2 Monthly patch management
- 2.3 Configuration change control
- 2.4 Backup verification procedures

6. COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING

1 Regulatory Compliance

- 1.1 Adherence to Mexican maritime security regulations
- 1.2 MTSA compliance documentation

1.3 ISPS Code conformity assessments

1.4 Annual compliance audits

2 Performance Reporting

2.1 Monthly security metrics

2.2 Incident response statistics

2.3 System availability reports

2.4 Threat intelligence summaries

7. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

1 DeepShield shall maintain professional liability insurance with coverage of not less than US\$10,000,000 per occurrence.

2 Nothing in this Framework shall limit DeepShield's liability for:

- a) Death or personal injury caused by negligence
- b) Fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation
- c) Willful misconduct or gross negligence

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

1 All security architecture details, threat intelligence, and incident response procedures shall be treated as Confidential Information.

2 Distribution of Framework documentation shall be limited to authorized personnel with appropriate security clearance.

9. AMENDMENTS AND UPDATES

1 This Framework shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect:

- a) Changes in threat landscape
- b) Technological advancements
- c) Regulatory requirements
- d) Operational needs

10. EXECUTION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Framework is executed by the authorized representative of
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