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## GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF ENSURING CRIMINOLOGICAL MARITIME SAFETY

The minimization of the criminal threats' effect on the criminological maritime safety can be provided only by implementation of scientifically reasonable measures in this field.

In the hierarchy of forms of ensuring criminological safety the first should be protection from sources of threat, and then – the impact on a source.

Considering the sources of threats to maritime safety, it is advisable to create a subsystem ensuring maritime safety from natural and man-made threats and a subsystem ensuring maritime safety determined by social sources of threats.

The system ensuring criminological maritime safety is defined as a set of measures implemented by entities providing criminological maritime safety for the compliance with socially acceptable level of criminological safety, as well as financial, resource and other support of these measures.

As for ensuring safety for certain object of maritime transport, the system of ensuring criminological maritime safety can be understood as a set of measures aimed at qualitative realization of safety of mentioned object from criminal threats carried out by the subjects that ensure criminological maritime safety.

Protection of the maritime sector at national and international levels is considered to be the result of functioning of the system ensuring criminological maritime safety. It generates measures ensuring safety at sea, including criminological ones, using a variety of elements. Functioning of the system consists in proper and complex execution of these measures. The standards of efficiency and quality of the system ensuring criminological maritime safety are determined by stability of safety of maritime transport, people, sea and efficiency of maritime transport sector.