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Del Monte Fresh Produce Company has agreed with Phoenix Group's affiliate company Operations Support Services-OSS to deploy its Maritime Security Team

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, Phoenix Management Group Services, Inc. today announced a leading Fresh Fruit Grower and Trading Company, Coral Gables-based Del Monte Fresh Produce Company has agreed with Phoenix Group's affiliate company Operations Support Services-OSS to deploy its Maritime Security Team Program on board the vessels servicing between the Ports of Bolivar and Guayaquil, Ecuador and Port Hueneme, California.

The objective of each Maritime Security Team "MST" is to protect the vessels against drug smuggling, stowaways, piracy, terrorism, cargo theft, and pilferage during the operation at all ports of call. Four highly trained Security Officers, one of the Officers acting as the Team Leader, form each team. Implementing this Security Program will assist Del Monte Fresh Produce vessels to comply with C-TPAT and SCIA security guidelines.

The MSTs will board M/V Cadiz Carrier, M/V Malaga Carrier, and M/V Alcazar Carrier, between the months of September and October of this year.

In June 2000, OSS deployed the first two Maritime Security Teams on board the vessels servicing between Turbo, Colombia and Camden, N.J. The MSTs are currently deployed on board M/V Algeciras Carrier and M/V Valencia Carrier covering this route.

About Phoenix Group: Phoenix Group is a licensed security company that provides world class security to today's transportation companies. This includes the prevention of piracy, stowaways, terrorism, narcotics smuggling, and other unique services.

Phoenix Group consists of several companies, most prominently Operations Support Services, Professional K-9 Services, Phoenix Airport Services, and Phoenix Vessel Services.

Collectively Phoenix Group provides a wide assortment of services necessary in today's difficult security environment. Visit the Phoenix Group Website on www.phoenixgrouppanama.com .