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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-136

To: Ship-owners/Operators , Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (RO's)

Subject: Authorized Recognized Organizations

**Reference: International Conventions and Regulations adopted by the Republic of Panama
Resolution No. 614-232-ALCN dated April 25, 1980
Law No. 14 of May 27, 1980
Decree Law No. 7 of February 10, 1998**

This Merchant Marine Circular supersedes MMC No. 15

1. The purpose of this circular is to inform the list of Recognized Organizations (RO's) authorized for the conduction of survey and certification of Panama flagged vessels.

2. In order to comply with the International technical certificates, the following organizations have been entrusted with the survey of ships and issuance of relevant convention certificates on behalf of the Republic of Panama:

1. American Bureau of Shipping
2. Bureau Veritas
3. CR Classification Society
4. China Classification Society
5. Croatian Register of Shipping
6. DNV GL
7. Dromon Bureau of Shipping
8. Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF)
9. Indian Register of Shipping
10. Inter maritime Certification Services, S.A.
11. International Maritime Register (Panama), Inc.
12. International Naval Survey Bureau (INSB)
13. International Register of Shipping (Panama) Inc
14. Isthmus Bureau of Shipping
15. Korean Register of Shipping
16. Lloyd's Register Group Limited
17. Macosnar Corporation
18. National Shipping Adjuster, Inc.
19. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai
20. New United (Int'l) Marine Services Limited
21. Overseas Marine Certification Services, Inc.
22. Panama Maritime Documentation Services Inc.
23. Panama Shipping Registrar Inc.
24. Panama Classification Bureau INC.
25. Phoenix Register of Shipping, S.A.
26. Polski Rejestr Statków S.A.

27. Qualitas Register of Shipping, S.A.
28. RS Classification Services Single Member Private Company
29. RINA SERVICES S.p.A.
30. Russian Maritime Register of Shipping
31. Türk Loydu

3. Each Recognized Organization is authorized to carry out surveys and to issue specific technical certificates according to the national and international regulations adopted by Panama. ROs specific technical certificates authorization list is available in this office at owners/ operators request.

November 2019 – Overseas Marine Certification Services, Inc. correction name.

June 2019 – Change of Polski Rejestr Statków to Polski Rejestr Statków S.A.

January 2019 – Inclusion of RS Classification Single Member Private Company

January 2019- Recognition of Hellenic Register of Shipping has been revoked due to the cessation of operations

October 2018 – Inclusion of New United (Int'l) Marine Services Limited, Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF) L.L.C. and Panama Classification Bureau Inc.

November 2017, inclusion of Dromon Bureau of Shipping

November 2017 inclusion of Turk Loydu

July 2017 Correction of the name “DNV GL AS” for “DNV GL”

March 2017- Inclusion of Croatian Register of Shipping

February 2017- Suspension of Panama Marine Survey and Certification Services

January 2017 Closing of the company Universal Shipping Bureau Inc.

April, 2016 - Suspension of Global Shipping Class Inc.

February, 2016- Suspension of Panama Bureau of Shipping and Panama Register Corporation.

November, 2015- Change of REGISTRO ITALIANO NAVALE to RINA SERVICES S.p.A

February, 2015 – Cancellation of Global Shipping Bureau, Inc.

September, 2014 –Correction of name for China Corporation Register of Shipping and Lloyd’s Register

August, 2012 –inclusion of RO

October, 2011 – format update

March, 2011 –format update

March, 2011 –inclusion of RO

January, 2011 –inclusion of RO

October, 2010 –inclusion of RO and format

February, 2010 - List of ROs

November, 2009 – List of ROs

July, 2007 – List of ROs

December, 2006 – List of ROs

April, 2006 – List of ROs

October, 2004

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