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MERCHANT MARINE NOTICE

The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to inform users of the Panamanian Registry that being permanently committed with the continuous improvement and having the objective of keeping our fleet in strict compliance with the current International Conventions and National Regulations, our next goal as Administration is to reach the QUALSHIP 21 Program of the United States Coast Guard (USCG), especially since Panama is part of the White lists of all the Memorandums of Understanding, for Port State Control Inspections.

After an exhaustive and detailed analysis of the information about detained Panamanian flagged ships, by the United States Coast Guard (USCG), we have noticed that within the State of Florida, our fleet has the highest number of incidences related to detentions. In this sense, we have decided that as of today, every Panamanian flagged ship that requires annual safety inspection or that needs to be inspected or serviced by our Administration in the State of Florida, shall be taken care exclusively by our inspectors of the Panama Central office.

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