

# Merchant Marine Circular

Panama Maritime Authority  
General Directorate of Merchant Marine  
Control and Compliance Department

## MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-219

**To:** Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates, Recognized Organizations (RO), Regional Offices, Manning Agencies, Nautical Inspectors, Shipping Companies, Recognized Trainings Organizations.

**Subject:** Payments to Panama Maritime Authority

**Reference:** a) Resolution 603-07-01-ALCN of December 16, 1986, refers to ITC charges (endorsement and issuance);  
b) Resolution J.D. N ° 005-2000 of March 28, 2000, refers to the High-Speed Craft Permit charge;  
c) Resolution J.D. N ° 015-2009 of April 16, 2009, refers to BCC charges;  
d) Resolution J.D. N ° 038-2014, November 12, 2014, refers to PAL, Exemptions and CAS charges;  
e) Resolution J.D. N°050-2015 of July 30, 2015, refers to charge by WRC;  
f) MMC N ° 285 of August 2016, refers to the charges by MSMC,  
g) Resolution J.D. N ° 002-2017 of January 26, 2017, refers to charges by BWMP, IBWMC,  
h) Resolution J.D. N ° 024-2017 - refers to the P&I rates of July 24, 2017, which modifies Res. J.D. N ° 020-2015  
i) Resolution No.106-11-DGMM of 31 January 2017 and Resolution J.D. No. 004-2000 of 28 March 2000, refer to CLC'92 Certificate;  
j) Resolution J.D. No. 011-2020 of February 27, 2020 - Lifeboats - Fees,  
k) Resolution J.D. No. 002-2020 of February 12, 2020 - Collection of fuel consumption data and Company Fees,  
l) Resolution J.D. No. 050-2020 of July 20, 2020 - Declaration of Compliance IHM  
m) Resolution J.D. N° 028-2022 dated June 14, 2022.

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1. With the purpose of providing a better service to all our users, we kindly request that payments to the Segumar- Miami account, and Panama local bank account through bank wire transfer (electronic payment service for transferring funds by wire), include at least the following information:
  - Name of the Ship;
  - IMO No.; and
  - Certificate (s) that is being paid.
2. In case of payment for several ships and / or certificates, kindly send a separate list to [accounting@segumar.com](mailto:accounting@segumar.com) in case of payments to the international bank account or [recaudos@amp.gob.pa](mailto:recaudos@amp.gob.pa) in case of payments to the Panama local bank account, along with copy of the bank transfer.
3. Customers are kindly advised before payment is made, to verify with your local bank and intermediary bank, the applicable fees for international wire transfers that will be charged so as deducted fees from the amount of the wire transfer do not affect the full payment for service requested.
4. In addition to the regular cost of the requested Certificate(s), we are asking to our customers to cover the amount of US \$50.00 as fee for international wire transfer in order to avoid receiving incomplete payments.
5. The remitter should include the code “OUR”, when sending wire transfers.
6. The measures mentioned are aimed to improve the quality of our services and the satisfaction of our customers.
7. For any information regarding SEGUMAR-Miami bank account please contact us through the email address [accounting@segumar.com](mailto:accounting@segumar.com). For information regarding to Panama Maritime Authority Panama local bank account please contact through the email address [recaudos@amp.gob.pa](mailto:recaudos@amp.gob.pa).
8. In addition to each Certificate regular fee, from 25 September 2022, an additional charge applies for reviewing and handling documentation of fifty dollars (USD 50.00), for the issuance of any other technical certificate duly authorized by the General Directorate of Merchant Marine or through any SEGUMAR Office in a Merchant Marine Consulate, including the SEGUMAR offices in the State of Florida, the United States of America based in the city of Miami and SEGUMAR Head Office. The additional charge applies for the issuance in Panama, of technical certificates by the



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General Directorate of Merchant Marine. This charge shall be reflected in the official receipt, as fees for this service. (Resolution J.D. No.028-2022 dated 14 June 2022).

**9.** The handling fee does not apply to the following:

- 9.1** BWMP and IBWMC, Resolution J.D. N ° 002-2017 of 26 January 2017,
- 9.2** P&I rates, Resolution J.D. N ° 024-2017 of 24 July 2017, which modifies Res. J.D. N ° 020-2015,
- 9.3** Lifeboat Service Providers Fees, Resolution J.D. No. 011-2020 of 27 February 2020,
- 9.4** Statement of Compliance of IMO-DCS and Company Fees, Resolution J.D. No. 002-2020 of 12 February 2020,
- 9.5** IHM Statement of Compliance, Resolution J.D. No. 050-2020 of 20 July 2020,
- 9.6** CLC'92 Certificate, Resolution No.106-11-DGMM of 31 January 2017 and Resolution J.D. No. 004-2000 of 28 March 2000, and
- 9.7** Fees applicable to Recognized Organizations (please refer to MMC No.324).

**10.** We remind to all interested parties the official payment accounts of the Panama Maritime Authority:

**10.1** International bank account details are the following:

Bank name: **Bank of America**  
Bank Address: **730 15th Street, NW 7th, Fl. Washington, DC, 20005**  
Bank ABA & Swift Code: **026009593 / BOFAUS3N**  
Beneficiary Name: **PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY**  
Beneficiary Account Number: **226005679320**  
Beneficiary Address: **SEGUMAR – MIAMI- Biscayne BLVD. Miami, Florida 33131**

**10.2** Panama local bank account details are the following:

Bank name: **BANCO NACIONAL DE PANAMÁ**  
Beneficiary Name: **AUTORIDAD MARITIMA DE PANAMA FONDO GENERAL**  
Account Number: **010000050450**

Additional details in case of international wire transfer:

Swift Code: **NAPAPAPA**  
Intermediary Bank: **JPMORGAN CHASE NEW YORK**  
Account Number: **001-1-688611**  
ABA Routing N°: **021000021**



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SWIFT Code: **CHASUS33**

**11.** Payments could be made through the Merchant Marine Qualified Consulates. In this case, please contact the Consulate directly to obtain the payment instructions.

**January, 2023** – Subject Name, paragraphs 1, 2, 7 and 9.7 amended. New paragraphs added 10, 10.1, 10.2 and 11.

**October, 2022** – References m) and i) added, paragraph 8 and 9 added.

**September, 2020** – points 4 and 5 modified.

**February, 2019** – Whole review

**February 2011**

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