

Merchant Marine Circular

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

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-325

To: Port State Control Officers.

Subject: Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) adopted by the Panama Maritime Authority.

Reference: Law No. 38 June 4th, 1995 UNCLOS 1982.
MMC-183 Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) **online application.**

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to provide information to the maritime authorities concerning the Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) according to Resolution A.959(23) and the Resolution MSC.198(80) which were adopted on December 5th, 2003 and May 20th, 2005 respectively.
 2. When the IMO adopted the Resolution A.959(23), both CSR's forms (1 and 2) indicated thirteen (13) entry boxes only. Nevertheless, when the IMO adopted the amendments to the said CSR forms, through the Resolution MSC.198(80), the first Appendix included the entry box #14 named **Remarks**, the Annex 2 included the new entry box #7 named **Registered Owner Identification Number** and the new entry box #10 named **Company Identification Number** which resulted in the renumbering of entry boxes from #7 to #16.
 3. On both IMO CSR's forms (No.1 and No.2), the entry box #1 named **This document applies from (date)** and the entry box #2 named **Flag State** are not included into the CSR issued by this Administration due that the first one is stated at the lower left corner as **Date of Issue** and the second one is in the heading located at the upper side as **Issued by the Government of Panama**. Reason why the CSR issued by the Panama Maritime Authority only has fourteen (14) numbered points.
 4. In this regard, the Panama Maritime Authority use an Application form (No.1 and No.2) that are in full compliance in respect to the IMO requirements and whose information is shown exactly in the same order of the CSR.



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5. As per the above explanation, the fact that the CSR issued by this Administration only have fourteen (14) numbered points should not be considered as a deficiency or non-compliance with the International Regulations.

For further assistance, please note below the contact points.

April, 2023 – CANCELLED.

September, 2021 – Elimination of paragraph 6.

December, 2020 – Modification of paragraph 4 and Change of PMA telephone numbers.

January, 2016 – Change in the addressee.

December, 2015.

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