



Merchant Marine **Notice**

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

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APPROVED ASI INSPECTORS

No: **MMN-05/2022**

1. The purpose of this Marine Notice is to provide information to ship owners, operators and masters about that we have received several inquiries regarding companies and people who are contacting vessels to carry out the ASI inspection, without being listed in our Merchant Marine Circular No. MMC-374, or on the official list of ASI inspectors.
2. Based on the above, reject any communication for the purpose of carrying out an ASI inspection that comes from the following companies or persons:
 - AW Marine
 - Mass Maritime Consultancy
 - Canyon Maritime
 - Ashton Wong
 - Flag State Inspection Company
 - MK Marine Surveyors
3. Remember that all duly authorized inspectors must carry an Authorization Letter and have any doubts; they can check our Merchant Marine Circular No. MMC-374, or the official list of ASI inspectors at the link <https://panamashipregistry.com/maritime-services/asi-surveyors-list/>
4. Additionally, we have noted that some companies or inspectors are offering remote annual safety inspections. This practice is not allowed by our Administration. Companies or Inspectors that coordinate or carry out this type of inspection will be canceled. Only on a case by case basis and with previous authorization from our office, these inspections are allowed.
5. Our Administration encourages ship owners, operators and masters to review the information provided on this Marine Notice.



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September, 2023 – New paragraph 4.

June, 2023 – Change in paragraph 2, was added the company - “MK Marine Surveyors”.

July, 2022 - Change in paragraph 2, was added the company – “Flag State Inspection Company”.

May, 2022 – New.

Inquiries concerning the subject of this Merchant Marine Notice or any other request should be forward to:

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