

# Merchant Marine Circular

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

## MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-263

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

**Subject:** Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) - Contact Points

**Reference:** Law No. 2, January 6, 2009 - Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006), amended.

1. The purpose of this Circular is to provide users of the Panamanian Registry, with the contact names of the persons to whom they should direct their consults in regards to the implementation, application and future entry into force of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006), amended.
2. Please be advised that the corresponding subjects related to Titles 1, 2 and 4 of the MLC, 2006, including those on Certificate of Inspection of Crew Accommodation, CICA (ILO 92), shall be the competence of the Directorate General of Seafarers, for which we list the following email accounts: [labormar@amp.gob.pa](mailto:labormar@amp.gob.pa) ; [mburgos@amp.gob.pa](mailto:mburgos@amp.gob.pa)

Atty. Mayte Burgos Chief in Charge of the Department of Maritime Labour Affairs

3. All consults related to Titles 3 and 5 of the MLC, 2006, on the Compliance and Enforcement of the Application are the competence of the Directorate General of Merchant Marine, and shall be directed to the following email accounts:

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4. Regarding Regulation 2.7 on Minimum Safe Manning, kindly direct your consults to:  
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**September, 2023 – Cancelled**

**May, 2021-** References were updated, paragraph #1, #3 and #4 amended.

**September, 2014 – change on point 2**

**July, 2014 – modification of point 2 and 3**

**May, 2013 – change of information below**

**January, 2013.**

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

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