

Merchant Marine Circular

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

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-313

To: Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant, Marine Consulates, Inspectorates, Authorized Offices, Regional Documentation Offices of the Panama Maritime Authority, Recognized Organizations (RO's) and Seafarers.

Subject: Validity of Color Copies of Original Documents.

Reference: Resolution No. 106-57-DGMM dated March 25th., 2020.
MMC-193 - Optional and Voluntary System for Electronic Books or Electronic Record Books on board Panamanian Flagged Vessels.
FAL.5/Circ.39/Rev.2 - Guidelines for the use of electronic certificates, of April 20, 2016. (**Only as Recommendation**).

1. Purpose:

1.1 The purpose of this circular is to inform that on board of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, shall be valid for a period no longer than ninety (90) calendars day, counting from the issuing date of the respective documents, full color copy of the following documents, as evidence that the application is being processed, until the original documents are received onboard.

2. Scope:

2.1 This Merchant Marine Circular apply to the below certificates / documents and any other documents the Merchant Marine General Directorate determine necessary to be included.

3. Documents received onboard:

3.1 MARINE MERCHANT DOCUMENTS:

- Certificate of Registry (Patent) (in all its forms)
- Radio Station License (in all its forms),
- Exemption Certificates



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- Minimum Safe Manning Certificates issued to Mobile Offshore Units (MODU/MOU).
- Electronic Record Book License.

4. For any query regarding the aforementioned, please contact:

MARINE MERCHANT DOCUMENTS

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November, 2023 – Included reference, paragraph 1 and 2 were included, the “Electronic Record Book License” in paragraph 3.1 added, the documents and contact of the General Directorate of Seafarers were eliminated paragraph 3 and 4.

April, 2020 – Minimum Safe Manning Certificates issued to Mobile Offshore Units, added in paragraph 1.

March 2020 - Amendment in paragraph 1, validity of the color copy, and clarification of the forms used for the Certificate of Registry (Patent) & the Radio License.

January, 2019 - Modifications in point 1 (Provisional/Permanent Certificate of Registry).

December, 2018 – BCC, PAL and WRC deleted due electronic version available. F-265 (DCCM) V.00

August, 2018 – ISSC, CSR and MSMC deleted due electronic version available.

September, 2017- Deleted Processing Certificate of Licenses/Rating/Endorsement, commonly called Transitory Certificate (CT).

June 30, 2017 – CLC deleted due electronic version available, addition of: Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Death of and Personal Injury to Passengers (PAL) and Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Removal of Wrecks (WRC).

January, 2016.

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