

Merchant Marine Circular

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

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-374

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: Companies Representing the Flag State Inspectors.

Reference: Ley No. 57 General Merchant Marine of August 6, 2008.
Resolution No. 106-38-DGMM of May 8, 2017.
Resolution No. 106-96-DGMM of December 10th of 2018.

1. Purpose

To establish the requirements that must be met by national and foreign companies that wish to be registered by the Flag Inspection Section of the Navigation and Maritime Safety Department of the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, acting as Representatives of the duly authorized Flag State inspectors, in order to carry out procedures in favor of the inspectors before this General Directorate of Merchant Marine.

2. Scope

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3. As it is known to you on December 20th of 2018, Resolution No. 106-96-DGMM of December 10th of 2018 was published in Official Gazette No. 28680, which establishes the requirements that must be met by national and foreign companies that wish to be registered by the Flag Inspection Section of the Navigation and Maritime Safety Department of the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, acting as Representatives of the duly authorized Flag State inspectors, in order to carry out procedures in favor of the inspectors before this General Directorate of Merchant Marine.
4. In such Resolution, two (2) calendar months, are established as of the date of publication of the same in the Official Gazette, as deadline for delivery of the documents. Therefore, on February 20th of 2019, the aforementioned deadline was met.
5. After evaluating the documents arrived at our General Directorate of Merchant Marine, below we detail the companies that have complied with all of the requirements set forth in Resolution No. 106-96-DGMM of December 10th of 2018:
 1. Qualitas Marine Surveyor.
 2. Marine Surveyors and Consultant Services Corp (MSC).
 3. WIDE.
 4. PAN-PHIL-AFRO Registry Services S.A.
 5. IMSA.
 6. PANIUS VISIONARY SERVICES INC.
 7. TIOS.
 8. International Marine Experts S.A.
 9. Safety Inspection Services S.A.
 10. Isthmus Marine Documentation (IMD).
 11. International Maritime Inspectors Inc.
 12. Star Shipcare Pte. Ltd.



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13. Panama Shipping Registrar Inc.
14. Hubel Marine B.V.
15. Global Maritime Consultants Group (Panama) S.A.
16. Argemon Shipping Survey Inspections Services Co., Ltd.
17. International Multi Services S.A.
18. Panama Shipping Surveyor Inc.
19. Legal Marine Tek.
20. Greatsources Shipping Consultants Limited.
21. AB Maritime Consultant and Naval Architects.
22. International Maritime Consultancy Services S.A.
23. Dutch Lloyd B.V.
24. OCEAN MASTER PERU S.A.C.
25. SEVEN SEAS MARITIME VENTURE S.A.
26. K.P. FITTER AND ASSOCIATES INC.
27. SEA QUEEN 2 SHIPPING, INC.
28. SURVEY & MARINE AUDITS S.L.
29. ASIAN MARITIME CONSULTAN, S.A.
30. ISTHMUS MARITIME INSPECTION SERVICES S.A.
31. NAVAL CLASSIFICATION BUREAU INC.
32. OPENSEAS ENGENHARIA NAVAL LTDA.

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- 33. AQUILA SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED.
 - 34. PANAMA MARINE COMPANY PTE LTD.
 - 35. G&L ASSOCIATE.
 - 36. GIBRALTAR STRAIT SURVEYORS SL.
 - 37. MARITIME EFFICIENCY GROUP, S.A.
 - 38. IVS SHIPPING SURVEY INSPECTION SERVICES LTD.
6. The General Directorate of Merchant Marine has decided to give a deadline until April 15th of 2019, so that companies that have not submitted the documentation do so in order to proceed with the corresponding evaluation. After the date of April 15th of 2019, only the companies that have been evaluated and approved by this General Directorate will be able to proceed with the process.

January, 2024 – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 – IVS SHIPPING SURVEY INSPECTION SERVICES LTD.

December, 2023 – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 – MARITIME EFFICIENCY GROUP, S.A. and reference updated.

November, 2022 - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 - GIBRALTAR STRAIT SURVEYORS SL.

July, 2022 - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 - G&L ASSOCIATE.

February, 2021 - Inclusion of new companies in paragraph 5 - AQUILA SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED and PANAMA MARINE COMPANY PTE LTD.

January, 2021 - Inclusion of new companies in paragraph 5 - OPENSEAS ENGENHARIA NAVAL LTDA.

October, 2020 - Inclusion of new companies in paragraph 5 - NAVAL CLASSIFICATION BUREAU INC.

September, 2020 – Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 – ASIAN MARITIME CONSULTAN, S.A. and ISTHMUS MARITIME INSPECTION SERVICES S.A.

December, 2019 - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3- SURVEY & MARINE AUDITS S.L

December, 2019 - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5- SEA QUEEN 2 SHIPPING, INC.

September, 2019 -Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5- K.P. FITTER AND ASSOCIATES INC.

September, 2019 – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5 - SEVEN SEAS MARITIME VENTURE S.A.



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September, 2019 – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5 - OCEAN MASTER PERU S.A.C.

September, 2019 – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5 - Dutch Lloyd B.V.

August, 2019 - Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 - AB Maritime Consultant and Naval Architects and International Maritime Consultancy Services S.A.

August, 2019 - Inclusion of new company in paragraph 5 – Greatsources Shipping Consultants Limited.

July, 2019 – Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 – PANAMA SHIPPING SURVEYOR INC., and LEGAL MARINE TEK.

July, 2019 – Canceled of Marine Broker Technical Management Inc.

May, 2019 – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – INTERNATIONAL MULTI SERVICES S.A.

May, 2019 – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – ARGEMON SHIPPING INSPECTIONS SERVICES CO., LTD.

May, 2019 – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – GLOBAL MARITIME CONSULTANTS GROUP (PANAMA) S.A.

May, 2019 – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – HUBEL MARINE B.V.

April, 2019 - Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 - PANAMA SHIPPING REGISTRAR INC.

April, 2019 – inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – STAR SHIPCARE Pte., Ltd.

April, 2019 - Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 - INTERNATIONAL MARITIME INSPECTORS INC.

April, 2019 - Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 - ISTHMUS MARINE DOCUMENTATION (IMD)

April, 2019 - Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 - MARINE BROKER TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT INC and SAFETY INSPECTION SERVICES S.A.

March, 2019.

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