



Merchant Marine **Notice**

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

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ASI INSPECTORS AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATORS NEW APPLICATION

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to communicate that the Panama Maritime Administration will be subject to the International Maritime Organization Member State Audit, as per the Resolution A.1070(28) adopted on December 4th, 2013, IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code) during 2024.
2. We will like to communicate to all our users that, as of July 15th, 2023, due to the preparation for the said audit, the Panama Registry will not process new applications to be recognized as Flag Inspector and / or Accident Investigators until further notice; at least the analysis of the data of our ASI inspection program, the data of the different PSC regimes and the data of casualties investigations gives proof to the need to consider new applications in specific locations.
3. Based on the above mentioned, applications for ASI inspector shall be processed only for applicant within ports in U.S and Australia.
4. This Administration will inform once the new applications related to paragraph 2 could be submitted to the corresponding Departments of this General Directorate of Merchant Marine, or the increase of the countries listed in paragraph 3.

April, 2023 - All amended paragraphs.

June, 2023 – New.



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