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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-260

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

Subject: Bunker Certificate Cost

Reference: Resolution J.D. No. 055-2012

1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform shipowners and operators that our Administration, always aware of the global economic situation and continuously committed to our policy of providing offers to those clients creating a decrease of the costs generated by our services, has deemed it necessary to modify the Resolution that establishes the fee for the issuance of the Insurance Certificate or any other financial security related to the civil liability from bunkers oil pollution.
2. In this sense, this Administration has issued Resolution J.D. No. 055-2012 which states that the Bunker Convention Certificate shall have a cost of USD \$150 for those economic groups that have registered more than 100 vessels with the National Merchant Marine.
3. Economic groups may certify the number of vessels that are part of the group, including their names and IMO number when applicable, through a sworn declaration and submit it to the SEGUMAR offices or Consulates duly authorized.
4. The rest of the vessels shall maintain the previously established fee of USD \$250.

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