



## PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY

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### MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-137

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**To:** Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (RO's)

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**Subject:** ISM CODE CERTIFICATION

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**Reference:** SOLAS 73/78  
Decree Law N°. 7 of February 10, 1998

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#### **This Merchant Marine Circular supersedes MMC No. 100**

1. The purpose of this circular is to inform the list of Recognized Organizations (RO's) authorized for ISM Code certification of Panama flagged vessels.
2. Panama Maritime Authority has amended the list of ROs indicated in the Merchant Marine Circular No. 100 to include new ROs authorized to carry out audits and issue the relevant ISM Code certificates on behalf of this Administration.
3. The full list of ROs authorized by this Administration is as follows:
  - 1- AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING
  - 2- BUREAU VERITAS
  - 3- CR CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY
  - 4- CHINA CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY
  - 5- DET NORSKE VERITAS
  - 6- GLOBAL SHIPPING CLASS, INC.
  - 7- GERMANISCHER LLOYDS
  - 8- HELLENIC REGISTER OF SHIPPING
  - 9- INDIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
  - 10- INTERMARITIME CERTIFICATION SERVICES, S.A.
  - 11- INTERNATIONAL NAVAL SURVEY BUREAU (INSB)

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- 12- INTERNATIONAL REGISTER OF SHIPPING, PANAMA INC.
- 13- ISTHMUS BUREAU OF SHIPPING
- 14- KOREAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
- 14- LLOYD'S REGISTER GROUP LIMITED
- 15- MACOSNAR CORPORATION
- 16- NATIONAL SHIPPING ADJUSTER INC.
- 17- NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI
- 18- OVERSEAS MARINE CERTIFICATION SERVICE, INC
- 19- PANAMA BUREAU OF SHIPPING
- 20- PANAMA REGISTER CORPORATION
- 21- PANAMA MARITIME DOCUMENTATION SERVICES INC.
- 22- PANAMA SHIPPING REGISTRAR
- 23- REGISTRO ITALIANO NAVALE
- 24- RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING
- 25- UNIVERSAL SHIPPING BUREAU INC.

**September 2014** –Correction of name for China Corporation Register of Shipping and Lloyd’s Register  
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**Revised April 24 2006** (inclusion of ROs)

**Revised July 2007** – List of ROs

**Revised August 2008** – List of ROs

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**Revised September 2009-** List of ROs

**Revised November 2009** List of ROs

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