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**To:** Privative Merchant Marine Consulates, Inspectorates, Authorized Offices,  
Regional Documentation Offices of the Panama Maritime Authority

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**Subject:** Seafarer's Automated Application

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**Reference:** Circular DGGM-UCYC-010-2016 of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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The purpose of this circular is to inform the Regional Documentation Offices and the Merchant Marine Consulates, that all Merchant Marine Consulates that have incorporated the usage of Seafarer's Automated Application (SAA), must exclusively use this System from April the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of 2016.

As a temporary measure and till the SAA usage will be mandatory, the Consulates which continue using the manual system, even though they have the Seafarer's Automated Application, a different formula from the actual one will be applied to them, in concept of the collection division established in the resolution J.D. N° 040-2015; by which the Consulates will only withhold an amount of THREE DOLLARS (US\$3.00), instead of FIVE DOLLARS (US\$5.00), and the Panama Maritime Authority will receive the amount of SEVEN DOLLARS (US\$7.00), instead of FIVE DOLLARS (US\$5.00). This provision will enter into force on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Once the SAA usage's implementation program has finished, this will be mandatory for all Merchant Marine Privative Consulate, Inspectorates and Authorized Offices.

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