

**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**

*Ministry of Finance and Treasury*

*Office of the Directorate of Merchant Marine Circular No. 76*

*Consular and Maritime Affairs*

<b>To:</b> Classification Societies and other Recognized Organizations
<b>Subject:</b> "Declaration of Conformance" as per the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code)

Some Maritime Administrations may require foreign flag ships carrying solid bulk cargoes listed in the IMO Code and calling at their ports to be issued with a "Document of Compliance" with the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code) Appendices A, B, and C.

In this event, the cognizant Class Society or Other Recognized Organization will request authorization from this office to issue the "Declaration of Conformance" with the IMO BC Code.

July 1992

Inquiries concerning the subject of this Circular should be directed to:  
Directorate of Consular and Maritime Affairs, New York Representative Office,  
Republic of Panama, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd Floor  
New York, New York 10036, U.S.A.