

Panama Maritime Authority
Directorate General of Merchant Marine
International Representative Office, New York

Merchant Marine Circular No. 120

To: Owners/Operators of Panamanian Ships, Class Societies and Recognized Organizations.

Subject: Issuance of Crew Accommodation Certificates

Reference: Merchant Marine Circular 63, 66, DGGM 122-2000 & Resolution 603-04-230 - ALCN

The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to remind shipowners/operators and Recognized Organizations authorized by this Administration of the requirements for the issuance of Crew Accommodation Certificates and the full implementation of Merchant Marine Circular DGGM 122-2000 and Resolution 603-04-230-ALCN.

The Directorate General of Merchant Marine and the Directorate General of Seafarers complying with Resolution No. 603-04-230-ALCN of the former Directorate General of Consular and Maritime affairs, request that:

All Recognized Organizations authorized by this Administration for the issuance of Crew Accommodation Certificates, to vessels under the Panamanian registry, shall carry out the plan approvals, calculations and surveys of the Crew Accommodation Certificates from an office with technical means in Panama, duly established according to Panamanian laws and with qualified technical personnel.

These records must be submitted to the Department of Labor Affairs of the Directorate General of Seafarers accordingly.

This Circular will enter into force from the date of issuance.

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