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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: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006)

Reference: Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part I (Provisional)

1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform users of the Panamanian registry about the content of the [Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part I](#), which states the list of matters subject to survey and the national requirements incorporating the provisions established on the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006.
2. That this Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part I, is provisional since the process of adoption of the national legislation has not been completed yet, however, taking into account that our users must know the content of the DMLC Part I to write the Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part II which shall indicate the measures adopted to ensure the permanent compliance of the national requirements, as well as the measures proposed to guarantee the continuous improvement, based on Regulation 5.1.3 of the MLC, 2006, we consider appropriate to inform the content of the same to our users.
3. Once the process for the adoption of the national legislation that regulates the MLC, 2006 is finished, which is currently on its final stage, the legal instrument shall be incorporated to this DMLC Part I.
4. That the content of the national legislation established on the DMLC Part I, that we put at your disposal, shall not suffer modifications.
5. The issuance of the Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance, Part I will be free of charge to users.

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