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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: Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI)

Reference: MARPOL, ANNEX VI CHAPTER 4; Resolution MEPC.212(63); Resolution MEPC.213(63); Resolution.214(63); Resolution MEPC.215(63).

1. The purpose of this circular is to inform users that the Resolution MEPC.203 (62) will enter into force on January 1st, 2013 and amends Annex VI of MARPOL introducing the regulations on Energy Efficiency relating to the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI), Energy Efficiency Operational Index (EEOI) and Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) for the control of the marine Green House Gases (GHG) emissions.
2. This Administration authorizes all Recognized Organizations (RO`s) duly approved to issue the certificate related to Annex VI of MARPOL Convention on behalf of the Republic of Panama, to carry out the Verification process of the EEDI according to IMO Resolution MEPC.214(63).
3. Following verification, Recognized Organizations (RO`s)) duly approved to issue the certificate related to Annex VI of MARPOL Convention on behalf of the Republic of Panama, are authorized to issue an International Energy Efficiency Certificate (IEEC) covering both EEDI & SEEMP.

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