



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-146

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To: Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates, Class Societies, Recognized Organizations (RO's) and Management Companies.

Subject: Administrative Fee imposed by the Republic of Panama for each statutory issued and approvals by these Organizations

Reference: Resolution J.D. No. 018-2005, Resolution J.D. No. 019-2009, Resolution J.D. No. 002-2010

Supersedes: Merchant Marine Circular No. 59 & 69

1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to update the fee structure of the subject, which will be effective immediately.
2. The Republic of Panama approved a new administrative resolution to include the new fee for the issuing of each Statutory or technical certificates, including a fee for approval, endorsement, etc.
3. Under the new administrative fee, there are two specific fees for the performance of the Class Societies and other Recognized Security Organizations services, as follow:
 - a) US\$ 75.00 for each statutory or technical certificate issued by the Recognized Organization on behalf of Panama. Crew Accommodation Certificate is not included in this new fee.
 - b) US\$ 50.00 for each endorsement (annual, intermediate) of statutory or technical certificates issued by the Recognized Organization on behalf of Panama. Crew Accommodation Certificate is not included in this new fee.
 - c) US\$ 50.00 for Approval, emission, re-emission, endorsement, change of name or any modification of plans, manuals and /or record books.
4. Class Society and Recognized and Recognized Organization are to make new fee payments quarterly, as previously instructed, to New York Office of the Directorate General of Merchant Marine and the new fee should be reflected on the next payment on February 2010.

**June, 2014 – Changes in Reference, new point b and changes in point 4.
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