



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-282

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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) – Certificate of Inspection of Crew Accommodation, Recreational Facilities and Food & Catering.

**Reference: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006)
Resolution J.D. No. 011 of 2005 and subsequent amendments**

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1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform users of the Panama Maritime Authority that this Administration shall continue to issue Certificates of Inspection of Crew Accommodation (CICA) to ships whose keel was laid on or after August 20th, 2013 ”.
 2. For these ships, the CICA shall be based on Title 3 of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC,2006).
 3. This CICA is issued on a voluntary basis and will be sufficient evidence of the compliance with Title 3 of the MLC, 2006. Inspections to the crew accommodations, recreational facilities, food and catering (Title 3) are not required during the MLC, 2006 inspections if valid CICA is on board.
 4. All Recognized Organizations (ROs), duly authorized to issue the Maritime Labour Certificate, are automatically authorized as well to issue this Certificate.
 5. The Panama Maritime authority shall continue to issue the permanent CICA for ships built before and after August 20th 2013.
 6. The authorized RO shall conduct the inspection; issue the temporary and full term certificates with equal validity as the maritime labour certificate. The CICA shall be endorsed by the Maritime Labour Section of the International Technical Office of Segumar-Panama and the costs shall be as follows:

Number of Crewmembers	Initial Certificate	Successive Certificates or Renewal
Up to 15	\$150.00	\$90.00
From 16 to 50	\$200.00	\$100.00
From 51 to 150	\$300.00	\$150.00
From 151 onwards	\$450.00	\$200.00

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7. For the signing of this CICA, the original certificate and at least three copies shall be attached as well as the detailed Registry of the authorized crewmembers on board the ship (RACAD), and the temporary certificate issued by the RO.

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