



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
General Directorate of Seafarers

Merchant Marine Circular No. 328

To: Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs), Masters of Panamanian Flagged Ships

Subject: Validity of some certificates for MODU/MOU

References: Resolution A.1079(28)

1. This Circular has the purpose to communicate to the international maritime sector that in accordance to the Resolution A.1079(28) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO, the following certificates do not have expiration date: therefore, a renewal will not be required to the applicant:

1. Offshore Installation Manager (OIM);
2. Ballast Control Operator (BCO)
3. Barge Supervisor (BS) and
4. Maintenance Supervisor (MS).

Based on the aforementioned, for the renewal of the mentioned Certificates of Competence (CoC), it shall suffice to present the corresponding certificates and its date of expiration shall not be taken into account.

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