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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: Recognized Organizations approved for the issuance of the Class Certificate

**Reference: Resolution 106-37-DGMM form 25 April 2014 which revokes the Resolution No. 106-146-DGMM
Resolution 106-38-DGMM from 25 April 2014 which revokes the Resolution No. 106-149-DGMM
MMC-267**

1. The purpose of this Circular is to remind users of the Panamanian Registry about the content of [MMC-267](#) which states requirements related to the Class Certificate in accordance with the provisions of the International Conventions ratified by the Republic of Panama.

2. Also and with the purpose further expand the content of MMC-267, we proceed to list those Recognized Organizations authorized for the issuance of the Class Certificate:

- 1- American Bureau of Shipping
- 2- Bureau Veritas
- 3- China Classification Society
- 4- CR Classification Society
- 5- Det Norske Veritas
- 6- Germanischer Lloyd
- 7- Hellenic Register of Shipping
- 8- Indian Register of Shipping
- 9- Inter maritime Certification Services
- 10- International Naval Survey Bureau
- 11- International Register of Shipping (Panama) Inc.
- 12- Isthmus Bureau of Shipping

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- 13- Korean Register of Shipping
- 14- Lloyd's Register Group Limited
- 15- Macosnar Corporation
- 16- National shipping Adjuster Inc.
- 17- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai
- 18- Overseas Marine Certification Services Inc.
- 19- Panama Marine Survey & Certification Services, Inc.
- 20- Panama Maritime Documentation Services Inc.
- 21- Panama Shipping Registrar
- 22- Phoenix Register of Shipping
- 23- Polski Rejester Statkow
- 24- Rina Services S.p.A.
- 25- Russian Maritime Register of Shipping

3. In addition, we take this opportunity to confirm the commitment of our Administration to provide users with a service of excellence, as the number one Registry of the world, always aware of the demands of the national and international maritime industry.

April, 2016 – *Suspension of Global Shipping Class, amendment to the reference.*

November, 2015 – *Change of REGISTRO ITALIANO NAVALE to RINA SERVICES S.p.A*

September 2014 – *Correction of name for China Corporation Register of Shipping and Lloyd's Register*

September, 2014 – *Exclusion and Inclusion of Companies*

December, 2013 – *New companies added*

December, 2013 – *New companies added*

October, 2013 – *Correction on Reference*

September, 2013 – *Inclusion of new companies*

September, 2013

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