



## PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY

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

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**Subject:** Recognition of the security personnel listed by a Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC)

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**Reference:** MMC.228 MSC.1/Circ.1443  
MMC 245 Resolution No. 106-13-DGMM  
MSC.1/Circ.1405/Rev.2 Resolution JD No.038-2014  
MSC.1/Circ.1406/Rev.2 Resolution 106-85-DGMM  
MSC.1/Circ.1333 MSC.1/Circ.1334

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1. This Circular has the purpose to inform all the Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration the decision to revoke the payment of US\$10.00 dollars for Recognition for a term of two (2) years for each person listed by a Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized.

2. For this purpose, all the Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration does not need to complete and return the Security Personnel List format.

3. The total amount paid so far by all the Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) Recognition for each person listed and approved by this Administration, will be credited for the next annual fee.

4. All the Private Security Companies (PMSC) must keep an updated list at the Maritime Ships Security Department involving any change whether on personnel or inventory of weapons (replacements, exclusions or inclusions of personnel or weapons).

In case of any change related to security personnel, the list must include: name, nationality, and passport number of the security personnel. In case of any changes related to weapons, the list should include: type, manufacturer, caliber, serial number and category.

5. The Private Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration shall ensure that the security personnel incorporate into the company and assigned to be on board the Panamanian flagged vessel, meets the requirements of paragraph 5 article 4 of Resolution 106-13-DGMM dated March 8, 2012 and additional requirements listed on Resolution No. 106-85-DGMM dated December 17, 2014.

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