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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: Authorized Recognized Organization (ROs)

Reference:

- a. International conventions and regulations adopted by Panama
- b. Resolution No. 614-232-ALCN dated April 25, 1980
- c. Law No. 14 of May 27, 1980
- d. Decree Law No. 7 of February 10, 1998

This Merchant Marine Circular supersedes MMC No. 15

1. The purpose of this circular is to inform the list of Recognized Organizations (RO's) authorized for the conduction of survey and certification of Panama flagged vessels.
2. In order to comply with the International technical certificates, the following organizations have been entrusted with the survey of ships and issuance of relevant convention certificates on behalf of the Republic of Panama:
 1. American Bureau of Shipping
 2. Bureau Veritas
 3. CR Classification Society
 4. China Classification Society
 5. Croatian Register of Shipping
 6. DNV GL
 7. Dromon Bureau of Shipping
 8. Hellenic Register of Shipping
 9. Indian Register of Shipping
 10. Inter maritime Certification Services, S.A.
 11. International Maritime Register (Panama), Inc.
 12. International Naval Survey Bureau (INSB)
 13. International Register of Shipping (Panama) Inc
 14. Isthmus Bureau of Shipping
 15. Korean Register of Shipping
 16. Lloyd's Register Group Limited
 17. Macosnar Corporation

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18. National Shipping Adjuster, Inc.
19. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai
20. Overseas Marine Certification Service, Inc.
21. Panama Maritime Documentation Services Inc.
22. Panama Shipping Registrar Inc.
23. Phoenix Register of Shipping, S.A.
24. Polski Rejestr Statkow
25. Qualitas Register of Shipping, S.A.
26. RINA SERVICES S.p.A.
27. Russian Maritime Register of Shipping
28. Türk Loydu

3. Each Recognized Organization is authorized to carry out surveys and to issue specific technical certificates according to the national and international regulations adopted by Panama. ROs specific technical certificates authorization list is available in this office at owners/ operators request.

November 2017, inclusion of Dromon Bureau of Shipping
November 2017 inclusion of Turk Loydu
July 2017 Correction of the name “DNV GL AS” for “DNV GL”
March 2017- Inclusion of Croatian Register of Shipping
February 2017- Suspension of Panama Marine Survey and Certification Services
January 2017 Closing of the company Universal Shipping Bureau Inc.
April, 2016 - Suspension of Global Shipping Class Inc.
February, 2016- Suspension of Panama Bureau of Shipping and Panama Register Corporation.
November, 2015- Change of REGISTRO ITALIANO NAVALE to RINA SERVICES S.p.A
February, 2015 – Cancellation of Global Shipping Bureau, Inc.
September, 2014 –Correction of name for China Corporation Register of Shipping and Lloyd’s Register
August, 2012 –inclusion of RO
October, 2011 – format update
March, 2011 –format update
March, 2011 –inclusion of RO
January, 2011 –inclusion of RO
October, 2010 –inclusion of RO and format
February, 2010 - List of ROs
November, 2009 – List of ROs
July, 2007 – List of ROs
December, 2006 – List of ROs
April, 2006 – List of ROs
October, 2004

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