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To: Shipowners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Panama-Flag Vessels, Authorized Maritime Training Centers, Recognized Organizations (RO's), Merchant Marine Privative Consulates, Inspectorates, Authorized Offices, Departments/Units/Areas of the Directorate of Seafarers, Regional Documentation Offices of the Panama Maritime Authority

Subject: Certificate of Competence (CoC), Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) and Courses Certificates issued for non-nationals

Reference: Circular N° DGGM-UCC-030-2017 of November 24th, 2017

1. This document has the aim to reiterate and communicate, to the users of the Panamanian Registry, that this Administration does not recognize the Certificate of Competence (CoC), Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) and Courses Certificates issued to non-nationals by the Maritime Administrations of Belize, Honduras, Cook Islands, Samoa, Dominica, the Federated States of Micronesia, Liberia and Vanuatu.
2. The [Circular No. DGGM-UCC-030-2017 of November 24th, 2017](#) is attached as reference.
3. Due to the above, we request to take all necessary measures to comply with this guideline.

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