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

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**Subject: SEGUMAR Houston Office**

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1. Taking into account that Houston, Texas (USA) is an Energy Center city where several contracting drilling companies have their offshore units with the Panamanian flag, international well maintenance companies have headquarters in Houston, Texas (USA) and the special relationship that dates back to more than one hundred years between Panama and Houston, this Administration has developed a strategic plan to meet the needs of our registry's offshore users, to improve and provide the best quality customer service into this market segment.
2. In order to offer commitment and an exclusive service to our offshore customers, the Panama Maritime Authority, with great pleasure, announces the opening of Segumar Office in Houston, Texas (USA), starting from November 16, 2017
3. The contact details of Segumar Houston Office is as follow:

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**November, 2017** – content reviewed due to formal opening of Segumar Houston dedicated to Offshore Industry.

**August, 2016** – Adding contact of Seafarers General Directorate.

**August, 2015**

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