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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-136

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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 Surveys Bureau, S.A. (I.N.S.B)
 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
 18. National Shipping Adjuster, Inc.
 19. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai
 20. Overseas Marine Certification Service, Inc.

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- 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.

June 2018, correction of name for International Naval Surveys Bureau, S.A. (I.N.S.B)

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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