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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:** Recognized Organizations approved for the issuance of the Class Certificate

**Reference:** Resolution 106-37-DGMM form 25 April 2014 which revokes Resolution No. 106-146-DGMM  
Resolution 106-38-DGMM from 25 April 2014 which revokes Resolution No. 106-149-DGMM  
**MMC-267**

1. The purpose of this Circular is to remind users of the Panamanian Registry about the content of **MMC-267** which states requirements related to the Class Certificate in accordance with the provisions of the International Conventions ratified by the Republic of Panama.

2. Also and with the purpose further expand the content of MMC-267, we proceed to list those Recognized Organizations authorized for the issuance of the Class Certificate:

- 1- American Bureau of Shipping
- 2- Bureau Veritas
- 3- China Classification Society
- 4- CR Classification Society
- 5- Croatian Register of Shipping
- 6- DNV GL
- 7- Dromon Bureau of Shipping
- 8- Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF)
- 9- Indian Register of Shipping
- 10- Inter maritime Certification Services
- 11- International Naval Survey Bureau
- 12- International Register of Shipping (Panama) Inc.
- 13- Isthmus Bureau of Shipping
- 14- Korean Register of Shipping
- 15- Lloyd's Register Group Limited
- 16- Macosnar Corporation
- 17- National shipping Adjuster Inc.
- 18- New United (Int'l) Marine Services Limited
- 19- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai

- 20- Overseas Marine Certification Services Inc.
- 21- Panama Maritime Documentation Services Inc.
- 22- Panama Shipping Registrar
- 23- Panama Classification Bureau, Inc.
- 24- Phoenix Register of Shipping
- 25- Polski Rejester Statkow
- 26- Qualitas Register of Shipping
- 27- Rina Services S.p.A.
- 28- Russian Maritime Register of Shipping
- 29- Türk Loydu

3. In addition, we take this opportunity to confirm the commitment of our Administration to provide users with a service of excellence, as the number one Registry of the world, always aware of the demands of the national and international maritime industry.

*January 2019 – Inclusion of Panama Classification Bureau, Inc.*

*December 2018 – Recognition given to Hellenic Register of Shipping has been revoked.*

*October 2018 – Inclusion of New United (Int'l) Marine Services Limited and Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF)*

*November 2017 – Inclusion of Dromon Bureau of Shipping -*

*November 2017 –Inclusion of Türk Loydu*

*July 2017 Correction - Germanischer Lloyds and Det Norske Veritas to be named “DNV GL”, as one RO*

*March 2017 – Inclusion of Croatian Register of Shipping*

*February 2017 – Suspension of Panama Marine Survey and Certification Services*

*September 2016 – Inclusion of new company*

*April, 2016 – Suspension of Global Shipping Class, amendment to the reference.*

*November, 2015 – Correction of OR name, Registro Italiano Navale to Rina Services S.p.A.*

*September 2014 –Correction of name for China Corporation Register of Shipping and Lloyd’s Register*

*September, 2014 – Exclusion and Inclusion of Companies*

*December, 2013 – New companies added*

*December, 2013 – New companies added*

*October, 2013 – Correction on Reference*

*September, 2013 – Inclusion of new companies*

*September, 2013*

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