



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
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DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE
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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-258

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

Subject: Approved service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear.

Reference:

- a. Resolution No. 106-OMI-83-DGMM
- b. MSC.1/Circ.1277
- c. MSC.1/Circ.1206 Rev.1 - Measures to Prevent Accidents with Lifeboats
- d. Resolution No. JD 020-2015 of February 15, 2015

1. Purpose

- 1.1. Considering the adoption of the MSC.1/Circ.1277 of 23 May 2008, through Resolution No. 106-OMI-83-DGMM of 14 October 2011, Interim Recommendation on Conditions for Authorization of Service Providers for Lifeboats, Launching Appliances and on-load Release Gear, which recommend governments to ensure that the thorough examination, operational testing, repair, and overhaul of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear were carried out in accordance with SOLAS regulation III/20 by service providers that are qualified in these operations for each make and type of equipment for which they provide the service.
- 1.2. Taking into account the guidelines on MSC.1/Circ.1206 Rev.1 of 11 June 2009, Service providers carrying out the thorough examination, operational testing, repair and overhaul of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear should be authorized in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1277, this Administration would like to inform the requirements to apply for permanent authorization and also provide the list of authorized services providers according to point 3 of the aforementioned Circular.
- 1.3. It is also important to mention that this Administration accept that Service Providers Approved by Manufactures, to carrying out the thorough examination, operational testing repair and overhaul of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear in accordance with SOLAS III/20 and as well as Services Providers approved by IACS or Approved by other Administrations which are not listed in this Circular, are also accepted on a case by case basis, by means of an authorization of Segumar Offices.

2. Requirements for Authorization of Service Providers for Lifeboats, Launching Appliances and on-load Release Gear:

- 2.1. Companies interested to be authorized by Panama Maritime Authority as Service Providers for Lifeboats, Launching Appliances and on-load Release Gear, shall comply with the following requirements:
 - a) Apply through Panama legal representative, (application shall be presented through memorial addressed to General Directorate of Merchant Marine) to be approved for periodic servicing and maintenance of lifeboats, launching appliances and on load release gear of Panamanian Flag Vessels.

- b) Copy of documentation of personnel certified in accordance with a recognized national, international or industry standard as applicable, or an equipment manufacturer’s established certification program.
- c) Copy of valid Quality System Certificate for the Company.
- d) For service providers situated in other countries, the Administration may accept or recognize service providers authorized, certified by IACS members, for this purposes.
- e) Evidence of prior authorizations or long term experience and demonstrated expertise as service provider.
- f) Home Country Company Registry Certificate
- g) Payment receipt for the amount of US\$ 500.00 (Resolution JD 020-2015 of February 26, 2015) (applicable from October 14, 2015).

3. List of Service providers

3.1. As required by MSC.Circ.1277, to ensure that information regarding authorized service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear is made available to mariners this Administration informs that the current authorized Service providers that have presented the required documents to get approval from this Administration, in accordance with the MSC.Circ.1277 to carry out servicing and maintenance for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear for Panama flag vessels are the follows:

	Service Provider Name	Location	Approval Expiry date
1.	ABC MARINE ENTERPRISES, LLC.	Texas,USA	Sept 05, 2023
2.	AL NAJM AL THAQIB CO.	Jubail, Saudi Arabia	Jun 07, 2022
3.	ALATAS NORWAY AS.	Kristiansand, Norway	Feb 27, 2023
4.	ALEX MARITIME SERVICE COMPANY - AMSCO	Alexandria, Egypt	Dec 25, 2022
5.	A.R.S. CO.	Piraeus, Greece	Jun 07, 2022
6.	ASTRO FIRE & SAFETY PTE LTD.	Singapore	Jul 10, 2023
7.	BG SAFE S.R.L.	Livorno, Italy	Mar 30, 2021
8.	BIANCHI AND CECCHI SERVICE INC.	Miami FL, USA	Oct 03, 2022
9.	BREAKWATER INTERNATIONAL, LLC.	Wilmington, USA	Jan 01, 2024
10.	BRIN – MAR ENGIENEERING S.R.L.	Italy	Sep 05, 2023
11.	CHANGHAE MARINE SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO.	Busan, Korea	Nov 13, 2023
12.	COBALT BLUE LTD. (GREECE)	Piraeus, Greece	May 30, 2023
13.	CRALOG A/S	Frederikshavn, Denmark	Jun 07, 2022
14.	DAELIM MARINE CO., LTD.	Ulsan, Korea	Aug 30, 2022
15.	DAEWOO MARINE IND. CO, INCHEON	Incheon, Korea	Jan 28, 2023
16.	DAELIM MARINE CO, LTD.	Jeollanam – do, Korea	Aug 30, 2022
17.	DELMAR SAFETY INC.	Texas, USA	Dec 25, 2022
18.	DEL – MAR DENIZDE GUVENLIK SISTEMLERI TASIMACILIK SANAYI VE TICARET LIMITED SIRKETI	Istanbul, Turkey	Aug 30, 2022
19.	DEL – MAR SAFETY B.V.	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Feb 25, 2023

20.	DMI SNT CO., LTD.	Ulsar, Korea	Mar 30, 2019
21.	DOLPHIN MARINE INDUSTRIAL CORP.	Alexandria, Egypt	Aug 30, 2022
22.	DUNCAN Y COSSIO, S.A.	Juarez, Mexico	May 30, 2023
23.	DREW MARINE BRASIL FORNECEDORA DE PRODUTOS E SERVIÇOS LTDA.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 30, 2023
24.	EVERSAILING MARINE SAFETY TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	Guangzhou, China	Jun 11, 2020
25.	EXTINTORES VALENCIA, S.L., "EXTINVAL"	Valencia, Spain	Mar 26, 2022
26.	FASSMER SERVICE AMERICA LLC.	Florida, USA	May 11, 2020
27.	FASSMER SERVICE GmbH & Co KG	Motzen, Germany	Feb 03, 2019
28.	FIBRE CRAFT ASIA PTE., LTD.	Singapore	Oct 22, 2019
29.	FINE OCEAN MARINE INDUSTRIAL CORP.	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Aug 30, 2022
30.	FIRST INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS LIMITED	Aberdeen, Scotland	Feb 09, 2020
31.	FREE OCEAN SHIP ENGINEERING & SERVICE CO., LTD.	Qingdao, China	May 11, 2020
32.	GLOBAL MARINE SAFETY (GUANGZHOU)	Guangzhou, China	Feb 09, 2020
33.	GLOBAL MARINE SAFETY (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.,	Penjuru Cl, Singapore	Nov 07, 2021
34.	GLOBAL MARITIME AS	Sola, Norway	Dec 21, 2020
35.	GMS KOREA CO., LTD.	Busan, Korea	Feb 27, 2023
36.	G.S MARINE SERVICES LTD.	Cyprus	Aug 05, 2023
37.	H Aidong LIFE-SAVING CO., LTD.	Busan, Korea	Jul 17, 2021
38.	HANAMARINE SERVICE CO., LTD.	Gangseo-gu, Busan, Korea	Dec 18, 2022
39.	HANSA LIFEBOAT GERMANY LTD.	Hamburg, Germany	Mar 27, 2023
40.	HANYOUNG ENTERPRISE LTD.	Busan, Korea	Jul 23, 2023
41.	HARDING SAFETY USA, INC.	Delaware, USA	Oct 22, 2019
42.	HATECKE SERVICE GmbH	Germany	Jan 05, 2020
43.	HSS MARINE SAFETY SERVICES LTD.	Limassol, Cyprus	Dec 25, 2022
44.	HYTEK A/S	Sindal, Denmark	May 11, 2020
45.	HYUNDAI LIFEBOATS SHANGHAI CO., LTD.	Shanghai, China	Dec 21, 2020
46.	IBERIA LIFEBOAT SERVICE, S.L.	Valencia, España	Jul 17, 2021
47.	IDP SA	BA, Argentina	Nov 07, 2021
48.	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME GROUP	Dubai,UAE	May 26, 2021
49.	KOSCO CP., LTD.,	Busan, Korea	Oct 22, 2019
50.	KOSMOA INC.	Busan, Korea	Oct 22, 2019
51.	KYONG - IN SAFETY SERVICES CO., LTD.	Incheon, Korea	Oct 22, 2019
52.	LIANYUNGANG GANGWAN MARITIME SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO. LTD.	Jiangsu, PRC	May 26, 2021
53.	LIFEBOAT SERVICE DE MEXICO, S.A. DE CV "NORSAFE AS MEXICO"	C. del Carmen, Mexico	Jun 07, 2022
54.	LOUIS MARINE EQUIPMENT SALE.	Doha - Qatar	Jan 01, 2024
55.	LSA-SERVICE GMBH	Bassum, Germany	May 11, 2020
56.	L46 TRADERS (BOSSS LIFEBOAT & LIFESAVING SERVICES)	Durban, South Africa	Mar 30, 2021
57.	MAPAMAR COMERCIO E SERVICOS LTDA.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Jan 01, 2024
58.	MARINE SURVITEC CO., LTD.	Samutprakarn , Thailand	Aug 30, 2022
59.	M.A.R. SRL.	Geneva, Italy	Feb 26, 2019
60.	MARLAND BOAT SERVICE LIMITED	Tortola, B.V.I.	Oct 22, 2019
61.	MARTEC LTD.	Glyfada, Greece	Feb 03, 2019
62.	MIZUNO MARINE CO., LTD.	Osaka, Japan	Dec 25, 2022

63. NAVIGATION 'S S.R.L	Italy	Jul 05, 2023
64. NAM TAE PYUNG YANG CO., LTD.	Busan, Korea	Apr 26, 2023
65. NANTONG HAIYOU LIFESAVING & PROTECTION EQUIPMENT CO. LTD.	Nantong, China	Mar 10, 2020
66. NAVIGATION 'S S.R.L.	Italy	Jul 05, 2023
67. NCGB ENGINEERING CO. PVT. LTD.	Kolkata, India	Feb 03, 2019
68. NORSAFE HELLAS S.A.	Greece	Sep 05, 2023
69. NORSAFE KOREA CO., LTD.	Gyeongsangnam – do, South Korea	Nov 13, 2022
70. NORSAFE SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	Singapore	Feb 22, 2022
71. PALFINGER MARINE, CANADA, INC.	Langley, Canada	Nov 13, 2022
72. PALFINGER MARINE EUROPE BV (DUBAI BRANCH)	Dubai, UAE	Jun 07, 2022
73. PALFINGER MARINE UK LIMITED	United Kingdom	Jun 10, 2023
74. PALFINGER MARINE PANAMA, INC.	Panama, Panama	Jun 05, 2022
75. PALFINGER MARINE SAFETY AS.	Seimsfoss, Norway	Jun 07, 2022
76. RAINBOW MARINE ENGINEERING (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD.	Shanghai	Nov 25, 2019
77. REINA MARINE LTD.	Athens, Greece	Mar 30, 2021
78. RMS MARINE SERVICE COMPANY LTD.	Qinhuangdao, China	Nov 28, 2021
79. SAFETBAG DENIZ HIZMETLERI VE TICARET LIMITED ŞIRKETI	Istanbul, Turkey	May 17, 2023
80. SAMWOO T.E.S. CO. LTD.	Busan, Korea	Nov 13, 2023
81. SEASAFE MARINE LIMITED	Hong Kong	Jul 10, 2023
82. SHANGHAI MINGYU MARINE SERVICE CO., LTD.	Shanghai, PRC	Sep 09, 2020
83. SHANGHAI OCEAN MARINE SERVICES CO., LTD.	Shanghai, PRC	Feb 03, 2024
84. SHANGHAI STAR LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.	Shanghai, PRC	Feb 22, 2022
85. SHANTOU ANHANG SHIP'S EQUIPMENT SERVICE CO., LTD.,	Guandong, PRC	May 26, 2021
86. SHINE MARINE SERVICE CO., LTD.	Shanghai, P.R. China	Aug 30, 2022
87. STAR SHIPCARE PTE., LTD.	Singapore	Nov 25, 2019
88. SUEZ MARINE SAFETY CO.,	Tawfik-Suez, Egypt	Jul 17, 2021
89. SURVISEA S.R.L.	Argentina	Jan 05, 2020
90. SURVITEC SURVIVAL CRAFT LTD,	United Kingdom	Feb 22, 2022
91. SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL (U.K.) LTD.	United Kingdom	Jan 17, 2024
92. SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST L.L.C.	Dubai, UAE	Jan 01, 2024
93. SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL ASIA SDN BHD	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Jan 01, 2024
94. SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.	Australia	Jan 01, 2024
95. TIANJIN DEEPBLUE OFFSHORE & SHIP SERVICE CO. LTD.	Tianjin, China	Sep 06, 2023
96. TISA LIFEBOATS & LA SERVICES S.A.	Colon, Panama	Feb 27, 2023
97. TRINITY MARITIME SERVICES, S.A.	Panama, Panama	Feb 22, 2022
98. UMÖE SCHAT-HARDING (F.E.) PTE LTD, (SINGAPORE)	Singapore	Feb 03, 2019
99. VIKING HELLAS S.A.	Piraeus, Greece	Oct 22, 2019
100. VIKING LIFE – SAVING EQUIPMENT A/S	Denmark	Jul 25, 2023
101. WHITEFIELD MARITIME (UAE) LTD FZC.	Fujairah, UAE	Jan 01, 2024
102. WORLDWIDE SAFETY, S.A. (WS).	Panama City, Panama	Jul 18, 2023

3.2. We remind you that the abovementioned service providers do not require further authorizations to carry out the servicing and maintenance of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear on Panamanian flagged vessels.

3.3. In addition please note that Companies approved by this Administration shall pay the amount of US\$ 250.00 for the issuance of the Certificate of Approval for the Launching Appliance and on-load release gear. (Applicable

from October 14, 2015). This Approval is valid for five (5) years, and payment should be made to Segumar (PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY).

3.4. Last but not the least, it is important to clarify that service providers not listed in paragraph 3.1 of this Merchant Marine Circular, as well those service providers not approved by the manufacturers, shall continue to request authorizations in a case by case basis.

January 2019 – New Companies Added: Renewal of “SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL (U.K.) LTD.” “SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST L.L.C.” “SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL ASIA SDN BHD” “SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.” “MAPAMAR COMERCIO E SERVICOS LTDA.” “WHITEFIELD MARITIME (UAE) LTD FZC.” “BREAKWATER INTERNATIONAL, LLC.” “LOUIS MARINE EQUIPMENT SALE”

December 2018 – New Companies Added: Renewal of “VIKING LIFE – SAVING EQUIPMENT A/S”

Companies That has Been Removed: “L.A. MARITIME SERVICE INC” “NAVALIMPIANTI-TECNIMPIANTI GROUP” “UMOE SCHAT – HARDING GMBH (GERMANY)”

November 2018 – paragraph 1.3 amended, third column added reflecting approval expiry date.....

October 2018 – New Companies Added: “ABC MARINE ENTERPRISES, LLC.” “BRIN – MAR ENGIENEERING S.R.L.” “NORSAFE HELLAS S.A.”

Companies That has Been Removed: “GLOBAL MARINE SAFETY LATIN AMERICA S.A.”

September 2018 – New Companies Added: “TIANJIN DEEPBLUE OFFSHORE & SHIP SERVICE CO. LTD.”

August 2018 – New Companies Added: “ASTRO FIRE & SAFETY PTE LTD.” “NAVIGATION `S S.R.L.” “SEASAFE MARINE LIMITED “SAFETBAG DENIZ HIZMETLERI VE TICARET LIMITED ŞİRKETİ” “G.S. MARINE SERVICES LTD.” “WORLDWIDE SAFETY, S.A.”

Companies That has Been Removed: “ACEBI SAS” “GLOBAL MARINE SAFETY LATIN AMERICA S.A.”; “SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL (UK) LTD.”; “UMOE SCHAT-HARDING LIMITED (England)”; “VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT A/S”; “UMOE SCHAT-HARDING LSA SERVICES (SHANGHAI) CO. LTD.”

July 2018 – New Companies Added: “PALFINGER MARINE UK LIMITED”

Companies That has Been Removed: “Harding Safety UK Limited”

June 2018 – New Companies Added: “DUNCAN Y COSSIO, S.A.”; “DREW MARINE BRASIL FORNECEDORA DE PRODUTOS E SERVIÇOS LTDA”

Companies That has Been Removed: “Cobalt Blue Belgium BVBA” “Cobalt Blue Romania SRL”; “Cobalt Blue Singapore PTE LTD” “Cobalt Blue Trading (Shanghai) Co LTD”; “Cobalt Blue USA INC” “G.S. Marine Services LTD”

May 2018 – New Companies Added: “DEL – MAR SAFETY B.V.”

Companies That has Been Removed: “BEACON OFFSHORE LTD.” “UMOE SCHAT – HARDING B.V.”

April 2018 – Addition of address “Thailand” to the company VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT A/S

February 2018 – New Companies Added: “ALATAS NORWAY AS.” “GMS KOREA CO., LTD.”

“GLOBAL MARINE SAFETY LATIN AMERICA S.A.”

January 2018 – New Companies Added: “ALEX MARITIME SERVICE COMPANY – AMSCO”, “DELMAR SAFETY INC.”, “HSS MARINE SAFETY SERVICES LTD.”, “MIZUNO MARINE CO., LTD.”

December 2017 – New Companies Added: “NORSAFE KOREA CO., LTD.”, “PALFINGER MARINE, CANADA, INC.” “HANAMARINE SERVICE CO., LTD.

October 2017 - New Companies added: “DAELIM MARINE CO, LTD.”; “DEL – MAR DENIZDE GUVENLIK SISTEMLERI TASIMACILIK SANAYI VE TICARET LIMITED SİRKETİ”; “DOLPHIN MARINE INDUSTRIAL CORP.”;

“FINE OCEAN MARINE INDUSTRIAL CORP.”; “MARINE SURVITEC CO., LTD.” “SHINE MARINE SERVICE CO., LTD.”

July 2017 – New Companies added: AL NAJM AL THAQIB CO., A.R.S. CO., CRALOG A/S, EXTINTORES VALENCIA, S.L., “EXTINVAL”, LIFEBOAT SERVICE DE MEXICO, S.A. DE CV “NORSAFE AS MEXICO”; PALFINGER MARINE EUROPE BV (DUBAI BRANCH), PALFINGER MARINE PANAMA, INC., PALFINGER MARINE SAFETY AS.

April 2017 – New Companies added: “NORSAFE SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.”; “GLOBAL MARINE SAFETY LATIN AMERICA S.A.”; “SHANGHAI STAR LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.”; “SURVITEC SURVIVAL CRAFT LTD,”

December 2016 – New Companies added “GLOBAL MARINE SAFETY (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.”; “IDP SA”; “RMS MARINE SERVICE COMPANY LTD.”

September 2016 – New Company added “IBERIA LIFEBOAT SERVICE, S.L.”, amendment to 2.1 g) and 3.3 on the way of

payment, and date of reference (d.

August 2016 – New Companies added “HAIDONG LIFE-SAVING CO., LTD.”; “SUEZ MARINE SAFETY CO.,”

June 2016 – New Companies added “International Maritime Group”; “Lianyungang Gangwan Maritime Safety Equipment CO., LTD.”; “Sahntou Anhang Ship’s Equipment Services CO., LTD.” and “Trinity Maritime Services, S.A.”

April, 2016 – New Companies added “BG SAFE S.R.L.”; “L46 TRADERS (BOSSS LIFEBOAT & LIFESAVING SERVICES)”; “REINA MARINE LTD.”

March, 2016 - New Company added “Shiptech Marine Service”

January, 2016 – New Companies added “Daelim Marine Co., Ltd.”; “Global Maritime As”; “Hyundai Lifeboats Shanghai Co., Ltd.” amendment to paragraph 3.3.

September, 2015 – new Company added “Shanghai Mingyu Marine Service Co., Ltd.”

July, 2015 – new Company added “Eversailing Marine Safety Technology Co., Ltd.”

May, 2015 – point d) in reference added; point f) in 2.1 has been added; new companies added Global Marine Safety (Guangzhou), First Integrated Solutions Limited, Nantong Haiou Lifesaving & Protection Equipment Co. Ltd; Free Ocean Ship Engineering & Service Co., Ltd.; Hytek A/S; Fassmer Service America Llc.; Lsa-Service Gmbh; name change of company Schat Harding Panama Inc. to Harding Safety Panama Inc.; new paragraph 3.3 added.

February, 2015 – new companies added Survisea S.R.L., Hatecke Service GmbH and Beacon Offshore Ltd.

November, 2014 – new companies added Marland Boat Service Limited, Fibre Craft Asia Pte., Ltd., Rainbow Marine Engineering (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., and Star Shipcare Pte., Ltd., amendment to wording in paragraph 3.3.

October, 2014 – Correction of Company Name Harding Safety UK Limited)

April, 2014 – Correction of Company Name (No.2 and 11)

March, 2014 - 1 New Company added

February, 2014 - 5 New Companies added, Correction of Company Name (No.34)

December, 2013 – 6 New Companies added

August, 2013 – 7 New Companies added

June, 2013 – 9 New Companies added

April, 2013 – New Companies added

April, 2013 – New Company added

January, 2013 – Correction of Company name (No. 36) and inclusion of 2 new companies (No. 32 and No. 25).

December, 2012

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