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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: Implementation of the Panama Electronic Equipment for Marine Surveys - Pele Marine System

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to officially communicate that June 17th, 2012 we implemented the new Panama Electronic Equipment for Marine Surveys (PELEMARINE SYSTEM).
2. This system will allow any inspection to be made by using a mobile device with wireless network connection which will optimize the Panama Annual Inspection.
3. The main objectives and benefits of the Pele-Marine System are:
 - a. The system centralizes and is accessible to the users with the entire database; having the tools to monitor every aspect involved in the development of the inspections.
 - b. The system minimizes errors that occur in the current working methods, also offers more comfort for the development of the inspections in the field.
 - c. The system reduces the time of inspection on the ship; there is also an audio and visual support description of the deficiencies found during the inspection.
4. This innovative marine inspection system is projected to a new modern outlook which will benefit not only the institution but also your entire staff, especially the marine inspectors.
www.pelemarine.com

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