



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
(AUTORIDAD MARÍTIMA DE PANAMÁ)
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE
(DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE MARINA MERCANTE)
DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE
(DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y CUMPLIMIENTO)**

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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-369

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

Subject: Independent Companies Authorized By The Panama Maritime Authority for Data Collection

Reference: a) Resolution MEPC.278 (70); Resolution MEPC.282 (70); MEPC.293 (71), Resolution MEPC (292)71
b) Resolution 106-26-DGMM of April 17, 2018
c) Resolution 106-27-DGMM of April 17, 2018

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to inform the list of Independent Companies Authorized by the Panama Maritime Authority for Data Collection.

2. APPLICABILITY

Reference is made to paragraph 4, of MMC-365 "INDEPENDENT COMPANIES AUTHORIZED BY THE PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY"

3. IMPLEMENTATION

The following **Independent Companies** have been authorized to carry out the functions described in paragraph 4.1 of MMC-365:

**VERIFAVIA (UK) LTD.
VERIFAVIA SARL
ICS VERIFICATION SERVICES SINGLE MEMBER P.C.**

3.1 Said functions are listed below for your easy reference:

1. Confirm that every vessel of 5000 gross tonnage and above keeps on board a Ship Energy Efficiency Plan as required by Regulation 22A of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.
2. Send a notification to the General Directorate of Merchant Marine stating the compliance of the vessel with the previous paragraph. The methodology that will be enforced to issue the "Confirmation of Compliance" will be informed shortly.
3. After receiving this notification, the General Directorate of Merchant Marine will issue a "Confirmation of Compliance".
4. Verify and determine if the data reported by ships of 5,000 gross tonnage and above has been in accordance with Regulation 22A of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.

5. Issue a recommendation to the Administration indicating if the ship can be issued with a “Statement of Compliance” by the Panama Maritime Authority.
6. Submit to the Administration a consolidated report of the data collected regarding fuel oil consumption of ships of 5000 gross tonnage and above.

3.2 After receiving the recommendation specified in paragraph 3.1.5 of this MMC, the Panama Maritime Authority will proceed with the issuance of a “Statement of Compliance” in accordance with Regulation 6.6 and 6.7 of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.

3.3 All Independent Companies that receive the data collected by Panamanian flagged ships of 5000 GRT or more must submit a consolidated report of this data to the Administration using Extensible Markup Language or XML format as per instructions by the Administration.

3.4 For the requirements to be authorized by this Administration please refer to MMC-365

3.5 All inquiries regarding this Merchant Marine Circular must be directed to ro-panama@segumar.com, rberrocal@segumar.com, deputychief@segumar.com

***March, 2019 Inclusion of ICS VERIFICATION SERVICES SINGLE MEMBER P.C.
July, 2018***

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