



**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)**

F-265
(DCCM)
V.00



MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-374

To: Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates, Recognized Organizations (RO), Regional Offices, Manning Agencies, Nautical Inspectors, Shipping Companies, Recognized Trainings Organizations B.

Subject: Companies representing the flag state inspectors.

1. As it is known to you on December 20th of 2018, Resolution No.106-96-DGMM of December 10th of 2018 was published in Official Gazette No.28680, which establishes the requirements that must be met by national and foreign companies that wish to be registered by the Flag Inspection Section of the Navigation and Maritime Safety Department of the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, acting as Representatives of the duly authorized Flag State inspectors, in order to carry out procedures in favor of the inspectors before this General Directorate of Merchant Marine.
2. In such Resolution, two (2) calendar months, are established as of the date of publication of the same in the Official Gazette, as deadline for delivery of the documents. Therefore, on February 20th of 2019, the aforementioned deadline was met.
3. After evaluating the documents arrived at our General Directorate of Merchant Marine, below we detail the companies that have complied with all of the requirements set forth in Resolution No. 106-96-DGMM of December 10th of 2018:
 1. Qualitas Marine Surveyor
 2. Marine Surveyors and Consultant Services Corp (MSC)
 3. WIDE
 4. PAN-PHIL-AFRO Registry Services S.A.
 5. IMSA
 6. PANIUS VISIONARY SERVICES INC
 7. TIOS
 8. International Marine Experts S.A.
 9. Marine Broker Technical Management Inc.
 10. Safety Inspection Services S.A.

11. Isthmus Marine Documentation (IMD)

- 4.** The General Directorate of Merchant Marine has decided to give a deadline until April 15th of 2019, so that companies that have not submitted the documentation do so in order to proceed with the corresponding evaluation. After the date of April 15th of 2019, only the companies that have been evaluated and approved by this General Directorate will be able to proceed with the process.

April, 2019 - Inclusion new companies in paragraph 3 - Isthmus Marine Documentation (IMD).

April, 2019 - Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 3 - MARINE BROKER TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT INC and SAFETY INSPECTION SERVICES S.A

March, 2019.

Inquiries concerning the subject of this Circular or any other request should be directed to:

Navigation and Maritime Safety Department

Directorate General of Merchant Marine

Panama Maritime Authority

Phone: (507) 501-5033