

**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**

*Ministry of Finance and Treasury*

*Office of the Directorate of Merchant Marine Circular No. 47*

*Consular and Maritime Affairs*

<b>To:</b> Owners/Operators and Masters of Panamanian Flag Vessels
<b>Subject:</b> Retention of the Official Log Book

1. It is recommended that after the end of each voyage, the Official Log Book be forwarded to the owners/operators of Panamanian flag vessels.

2. The Official Log Book should be retained for a period of at least two years from the date of closing. In the event of a casualty occurring during a voyage covered by such log book, it shall be retained for as long as instructed by the Directorate of Consular and Maritime Affairs, New York Representative Office.

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