



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MERCHANT MARINE**

**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR No. 162**

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**TO: Owners/ Operators of Panamanian Ships, Recognized Organizations and Consulates**

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**Subject: NEW FEES FOR EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

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**Reference:** Decree Law No. 7, 1998  
PMA Resolution No. 10-2005 of June 16, 2005  
PMA Resolution No. 003-2008 of January 21, 2008.  
PMA Merchant Marine Circular No. 152

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The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to communicate all parties concerned with Panamanian flag ships of the new approved fees for the issuance of Exemption Certificates by Panama Maritime Authority (PMA).

The entry into force of the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC) for Panamanian flag vessels, establishes standards with different periods of validity for some certificates; consequently, the Exemption Certificates related to such certificates will also extent its validity.

Due to the extent of the validity, this Administration has decided to establish a new fee for the issuance of Exemption Certificates. Therefore the new fee will be U.S \$300.00 dollars.

The new fee will enter into force the same date as the implementation of HSSC as per Merchant Marine Circular No. 152.

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