



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
Directorate General of Merchant Marine
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Merchant Marine Circular No. 171

**To: Panamanian Flag Surveyors, Legal Representatives,
Owners/Operators of Panamanian Ships and Recognized
Organizations**

Subject: Online Vessel Status for Annual Safety Inspections

1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to formally inform all parties involved that since 10 July 2008 you will be able to inquire the availability and status of the annual safety inspection for each vessel.
2. The reason behind this new module is to provide a service of quality and to expedite the ASI authorizations request process in a shorter time.
3. After consulting the online status of a vessel, your request should be sent to asi@amp.gob.pa in order to grant the authorization.
4. The different choices that will appear on the new module of Ship Status Online for Annual Safety Inspections are as follows:
 - 4.1. Not Eligible for ASI:
ASI of the ship does not have 12 months (authorization should not be requested to the ASI Section).
 - 4.2. Inspector has been authorized:
Inspector has a valid authorization (authorization should not be requested to the ASI Section).
 - 4.3. Eligible for ASI:
 - Last inspection is expired
 - Never has been inspected
 - Inspector has an expired authorization(In these cases, the authorization should be requested to the ASI Section.)
 - 4.4. Ship is not in our records: (the vessel is not under Panamanian Flag)
5. The new module will be available on the following web site: www.amp.gob.pa/asi-consultas.

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6. Note: when the authorization has more than 17 days and the inspector have not sent the preliminary report, it will be cancelled automatically.

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