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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-255

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

Subject: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) - Authorized Recognized Organizations.

Reference: Resolution No. 106-25-DGMM

1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform our users that the Directorate General of Merchant Marine has decided to delegate to the Recognized Organizations the issuance of the Maritime Labour Certificate, the Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance Part II and the provisional certificate, in accordance to Rule 5.1.2 of the Maritime Labour Convention. Through Resolution No. 106-25-DGMM, this Directorate General of Merchant Marine has invited all RO's to apply for the authorization to issue the above mentioned certificates.
2. The authorized Classification Societies and the Recognized Organizations are the following:
 - AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING (ABS)
 - BUREAU VERITAS, S.A.
 - CHINA CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY
 - CR CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY
 - DNV GL AS
 - HELLENIC REGISTER OF SHIPPING
 - NATIONAL SHIPPING ADJUSTER INC
 - NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (NKK)
 - LLOYD'S REGISTER
 - INDIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
 - INTERMARITIME CERTIFICATION SERVICES, S.A. (ICS)
 - INTERNATIONAL REGISTER OF SHIPPING (PANAMA) INC.
 - ISTHMUS BUREAU OF SHIPPING, S.A. (IBS)
 - PANAMA MARINE SURVEY & CERTIFICATION SERVICES, INC (PMSCS)
 - PANAMA MARITIME DOCUMENTATION SERVICES, INC (PMDS)
 - OVERSEAS MARINE CERTIFICATION SERVICES.
 - PANAMA SHIPPING REGISTRAR, INC.
 - POLSKI REJESTR STATKOW

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- INTERNATIONAL NAVAL SURVEY BUREAU (I.N.S.B)
- PHOENIX REGISTER OF SHIPPING
- RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING
- RINA SERVICES S.p.A
- MACOSNAR CORPORATION
- KOREAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
- UNIVERSAL SHIPPING BUREAU, INC.
- QUALITAS REGISTER OF SHIPPING

3. The Recognized Organizations authorized to issue the Maritime Labor Certificate and the Declaration of Maritime Labor Compliance Part II.
4. The ILO provides some training and workshops through its Maritime Labor Academy with respect to the MLC, 2006 including certification of people that could be national or regional level trainers of inspectors on the MLC, 2006, therefore, each RO surveyor authorized through this circular, must be accredited as a maritime labor inspector by a ILO trainer of trainers (Tot) or a trainer certificated by a Tot.
5. The Directorate General of Merchant Marine shall regulate all matters related the issuance and validity of the Document of Compliance through Circulars.
6. The Classification Societies and the Recognized Organizations that are authorized after the publication of this Circular shall be included in the current list.

February, 2016- Suspension of Panama Bureau of Shipping and Panama Register Corporation.
December, 2015-Change of CHINA CORPORATION REGISTER OF SHIPPING to CR CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY
November, 2015- Change of REGISTRO ITALIANO NAVALE to RINA SERVICES S.p.A
August, 2015 – Modification of paragraph 3 and addition of paragraph 4
February, 2015- Cancellation of Global Shipping Bureau, Inc.
July, 2013 – New Company included
April, 2013 – Five New Companies added
January, 2013 – Elimination of duplicated company name
January, 2013 – Five New Companies added
January, 2013 - Two New Companies added
November, 2012

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