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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-293

To: Merchant Marine Consulates, Authorized Offices, Training Centers, Regional Offices of Documentation of the Panama Maritime Authority

Subject: Endorsements and Panamanian Certificates

Reference: Circular MSC.1/Circ.1163/Rev.8

The purpose of this Circular is to inform that the General Directorate of Seafarers, REVOKES and voids Circular No. DGGM-005-2011 issued on February 28, 2011, which established the requirements for the approval of the Assessment process (assessment of competence), at a maritime training center, specifically authorized by the Panama Maritime Authority, with the purpose of obtaining a Panamanian Certificate.

In this sense, the Republic of Panama, in compliance with regulation I/2 of the International Convention of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978, as amended (STCW'78, amended), and based on the countries listed on Circular MSC.1/Circ.1163/Rev.8., that lists the State Parties that have presented information which proves that they give full and complete effectiveness to the relevant provisions of this Convention, as amended, will recognize the Certificates issued to the nationals of the following countries:

The State Parties are:

Albania	Egypt	Madagascar	Samoa
Algeria	Eritrea	Malaysia	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	Estonia	Malawi	Senegal
Australia	Ethiopia	Maldives	Serbia
Azerbaijan	Fiji	Mauritania	Slovak Republic
Bahamas (the)	Finland	Mauritius	Slovenia
Bahrain	France	Mexico	Solomon Islands
Bangladesh	Georgia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	South Africa
Barbados	Germany	Montenegro	Spain
Belgium	Ghana	Morocco	Sri Lanka
Belize	Greece	Mozambique	Sweden
Brazil	Honduras	Myanmar	Switzerland
Brunei Darussalam	Hungary	Netherlands	Togo
Bulgaria	Iceland	New Zealand	Tonga
Cambodia	India	Nigeria	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada	Indonesia	Norway	Tunisia
Cape Verde	Ireland	Oman	Turkey
Chile	Italy	Pakistan	Thailand
China	Israel	Papua New Guinea	Tuvalu
Colombia	Jamaica	Peru	Ukraine
Comoros	Japan		United Arab Emirates

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Cook Islands (the)	Jordan	Philippines	United Kingdom
Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Poland	United Republic of
Croatia	Kiribati	Portugal	Tanzania
Cuba	Kuwait	Qatar	United States
Cyprus	Latvia	Republic of Korea	Uruguay
Czech Republic	Lebanon	Romania	Vanuatu
Denmark	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Venezuela (Bolivarian
Dominica	Luxembourg	Saint Vincent and the	Republic of)
Ecuador	Libya	Grenadines	Viet Nam

Please notice this circular and execute accordantly,

Best regards,

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