

# Merchant Marine Circular

Panama Maritime Authority  
General Directorate of Merchant Marine  
Control and Compliance Department

## MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC- 284

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

**Subject:** Recognized Organizations approved for the issuance of the Class Certificate.

**Reference:** Resolution No. 106-146-DGMM of December 14th, 2020.  
Resolution No. 106-38-DGMM of April 25th, 2014, modified by Resolution No. 106-47-DGMM of June 26th, 2014.

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### 1. PORPUSE:

1.1. The purpose of this Circular is to remind users of the Panamanian Registry about the content of MMC-267 which states requirements related to the Class Certificate in accordance with the provisions of the International Conventions ratified by the Republic of Panama.

2. Also, we would like to inform to all stakeholders the list of the Recognized Organizations authorized to issue the Class Certificate to the Panamanian Merchant Fleet:

1. American Bureau of Shipping.
2. Bureau Veritas.
3. China Classification Society.
4. CR Classification Society.
5. Croatian Register of Shipping.
6. DNV.
7. Dromon Bureau of Shipping Limited.
8. Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF) L.L.C.
9. Indian Register of Shipping.
10. Inter maritime Certification Services.
11. International Naval Surveys Bureau, S.A.
12. International Register of Shipping (Panama) Inc.
13. Isthmus Bureau of Shipping.
14. Korean Register of Shipping.
15. Lloyd's Register Group Limited.



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16. Macosnar Corporation.
17. National Shipping Adjuster Inc.
18. New United (Int'l) Marine Services Limited.
19. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai.
20. Overseas Marine Certification Services Inc.
21. Panama Classification Bureau, Inc.
22. Panama Maritime Documentation Services Inc.
23. Panama Shipping Registrar, Inc.
24. Phoenix Register of Shipping.
25. Polski Rejester Statków S.A.
26. Qualitas Register of Shipping, S.A.
27. Rina Services S.p.A.
28. Russian Maritime Register of Shipping.
29. Türk Loydu.

3. In addition, we take this opportunity to confirm the commitment of our Administration to provide users with a service of excellence, as the number one Registry of the world, always aware of the demands of the national and international maritime industry.

**March, 2021** – DNV GL change of name to DNV

**December, 2020** – Inclusion of Panama Classification Bureau, Inc. and revision throughout the text.

**March, 2020** – Suspension of Panama Classification Bureau Inc.

**June, 2019** – Change of Polski Rejestr Statków to Polski Rejestr Statków S.A.

**January, 2019** – Inclusion of Panama Classification Bureau, Inc.

**December, 2018** – Recognition given to Hellenic Register of Shipping has been revoked.

**October, 2018** – Inclusion of New United (Int'l) Marine Services Limited and Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF)

**November, 2017** – Inclusion of Dromon Bureau of Shipping Limited.

**November, 2017** – Inclusion of Türk Loydu

**July, 2017** - Correction - Germanischer Lloyds and Det Norske Veritas to be named "DNV GL", as one RO

**March, 2017** – Inclusion of Croatian Register of Shipping

**February, 2017** – Suspension of Panama Marine Survey and Certification Services

**September, 2016** – Inclusion of new company

**April, 2016** – Suspension of Global Shipping Class, amendment to the reference.

**November, 2015** – Correction of OR name, Registro Italiano Navale to Rina Services S.p.A.

**September, 2014** – Correction of name for China Corporation Register of Shipping and Lloyd's Register



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**September, 2014** – Exclusion and Inclusion of Companies

**December, 2013** – New companies added

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**October, 2013** – Correction on Reference

**September, 2013** – Inclusion of new companies

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