

# Merchant Marine Circular

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

## MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-374

- To:** Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates, Recognized Organizations (RO), Regional Offices, Manning Agencies, Nautical Inspectors, Shipping Companies, Recognized Trainings Organizations.
- Subject:** Companies Representing the Flag State Inspectors.
- Reference:** Ley No. 57 General Merchant Marine of August 6, 2008.  
Resolution No. 106-38-DGMM of May 8, 2017.  
Resolution No. 106-96-DGMM of December 10<sup>th</sup> of 2018.

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### 1. Purpose

To establish and disseminate the list of national and foreign companies that are duly registered and authorized by the Flag State Inspection Section of the Navigation and Maritime Safety Department, under the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, to act as the exclusive representatives of Flag State Inspectors. These companies are the only ones authorized to manage, coordinate, and carry out procedures on behalf of the inspectors before the General Directorate of Merchant Marine.

### 2. Scope

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Resolution No. 106-96-DGMM of December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was published in Official Gazette No. 28680. This resolution establishes the requirements to be met by national and foreign companies seeking registration by the Flag State Inspection Section of the Navigation and Maritime Safety Department, under the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, to act as representatives of duly authorized Flag State Inspectors and carry out procedures on their behalf before the General Directorate. Applicant companies will be subject to evaluation once all requirements have been fulfilled.



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### **3. List of Companies currently authorized:**

1. Qualitas Marine Surveyor.
2. WIDE.
3. IMSA.
4. Panius Visionary Services Inc.
5. TIOS.
6. International Marine Experts S.A.
7. Safety Inspection Services S.A.
8. Isthmus Marine Documentation (IMD).
9. International Maritime Inspectors Inc.
10. Hubel Marine B.V.
11. Panama Shipping Surveyor Inc.
12. Greatsources Shipping Consultants Limited.
13. AB Maritime Consultant and Naval Architects.
14. International Maritime Consultancy Services S.A.
15. Dutch Lloyd B.V.
16. Ocean Master Peru S.A.C.
17. K.P. Fitter and Associates Inc.
18. Survey & Marine Audits S.L.
19. Isthmus Maritime Inspection Services S.A.



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20. Panama Marine Company Pte Ltd.
  21. Openseas Engenharia Naval Ltda.
  22. G&L Associate.
  23. Gibraltar Strait Surveyors Sl.
  24. Maritime Efficiency Group, S.A.
  25. IVS Shipping Survey Inspection Services Ltd.
  26. Trans-Ocean Surveys
  27. Marino Maritime Group Ltd.
  28. Rayah Maritime Survey Services S.A
  29. Maritime Lawyers Bureau S.C.
4. Any company that, due to the cancellation of its inspectors whether for malpractice or inactivity no longer has any authorized Flag State Inspectors to represent, shall be automatically removed from the list. To be reinstated, the company must submit a new application and fully comply with all established requirements.

**June, 2026** – removal of company in paragraph 3 - PAN-PHIL-AFRO Registry Services S.A.; inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 – Maritime Lawyers Bureau S.C.

**September, 2025** – removal of company in paragraph 3 - Global Maritime Consultants Group (Panama) S.A.

**July, 2025** - Change in the contact point. Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 – RAYAH MARITIME SURVEY SERVICES S.A; modifications in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3; new paragraph added 4; removed companies in paragraph 3 - Marine Surveyors and Consultant Services Corp (MSC) - Star Shipcare Pte. Ltd - Panama Shipping Registrar Inc - Argemon Shipping Survey Inspections Services Co., Ltd.- International Multi Services S.A. - Legal Marine Tek - Seven Seas Maritime Venture S.A. - Sea Queen 2 Shipping, Inc - Asian Maritime Consultan, S.A - Naval Classification Bureau Inc. - Aquila Shipping & Trading Limited.



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**November, 2024** - Inclusion of a new company currently in paragraph 4 - MARINO MARITIME GROUP LTD; and removed paragraph 4 and 6.

**May, 2024** – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 - TRANS-OCEAN SURVEYS.

**January, 2024** – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 – IVS SHIPPING SURVEY INSPECTION SERVICES LTD.

**December, 2023** – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 – MARITIME EFFICIENCY GROUP, S.A. and reference updated.

**November, 2022** - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 - GIBRALTAR STRAIT SURVEYORS SL.

**July, 2022** - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3 - G&L ASSOCIATE.

**February, 2021** - Inclusion of new companies in paragraph 5 - AQUILA SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED and PANAMA MARINE COMPANY PTE LTD.

**January, 2021** - Inclusion of new companies in paragraph 5 - OPENSEAS ENGENHARIA NAVAL LTDA.

**October, 2020** - Inclusion of new companies in paragraph 5 - NAVAL CLASSIFICATION BUREAU INC.

**September, 2020** – Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 – ASIAN MARITIME CONSULTAN, S.A. and ISTHMUS MARITIME INSPECTION SERVICES S.A.

**December, 2019** - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 3- SURVEY & MARINE AUDITS S.L.

**December, 2019** - Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5- SEA QUEEN 2 SHIPPING, INC.

**September, 2019** -Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5- K.P. FITTER AND ASSOCIATES INC.

**September, 2019** – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5 - SEVEN SEAS MARITIME VENTURE S.A.

**September, 2019** – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5 - OCEAN MASTER PERU S.A.C.

**September, 2019** – Inclusion of a new company in paragraph 5 - Dutch Lloyd B.V.

**August, 2019** - Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 - AB Maritime Consultant and Naval Architects and International Maritime Consultancy Services S.A.

**August, 2019** - Inclusion of new company in paragraph 5 – Greatsources Shipping Consultants Limited.

**July, 2019** – Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 – PANAMA SHIPPING SURVEYOR INC., and LEGAL MARINE TEK.

**July, 2019** – Canceled of Marine Broker Technical Management Inc.

**May, 2019** – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – INTERNATIONAL MULTI SERVICES S.A.



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**May, 2019** – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – ARGEMON SHIPPING INSPECTIONS SERVICES CO., LTD.

**May, 2019** – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – GLOBAL MARITIME CONSULTANTS GROUP (PANAMA) S.A.

**May, 2019** – Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – HUBEL MARINE B.V.

**April, 2019** - Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 - PANAMA SHIPPING REGISTRAR INC.

**April, 2019** – inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 – STAR SHIPCARE Pte., Ltd.

**April, 2019** - Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 - INTERNATIONAL MARITIME INSPECTORS INC.

**April, 2019** - Inclusion of new company in the paragraph 5 - ISTHMUS MARINE DOCUMENTATION (IMD)

**April, 2019** - Inclusion of two new companies in paragraph 5 - MARINE BROKER TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT INC and SAFETY INSPECTION SERVICES S.A.

**March, 2019.**

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