



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
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GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE
(DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE MARINA MERCANTE)
DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE
(DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y CUMPLIMIENTO)**

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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-172

To: Legal Representatives, Masters, Owners/Operators of Panamanian Flagged Vessels and Recognized Organizations.

Subject: Correction of Deficiencies found in PSC Inspections

**Reference: Law N°. 2, 1980
Circular 103-02-1397-DGMM-NSM
SOLAS, Chapter I, Part B, Rule 11, A y C**

1. In order to improve the exchange of information regarding Port State Control (PSC) Inspections to Panamanian Flagged vessels, this Administration requires to all Masters, Owners/Operators and Recognized Organization to report immediately to our Port State Control Section, all PSC inspections reports.
2. This procedure shall be included in the ISM manual of the vessels.
3. The actions taken by the operators/owners to correct the deficiencies found during PSC inspections must be send, duly documented, as soon as possible to the section mentioned on the previous paragraph.
4. The Recognized Organization shall send the survey report to the Port State Control section in cases where the attendants of the Recognized Organizations are required by the port state control officers.
5. Please be advised that the correction of deficiencies shall be sent by the Masters, Operators/Owners using the format in appendix I of this Merchant Marine Circular:
“Monitoring and Correction” Form (F-253).
6. The contact details of this section are as follows Monday to Fridays (according to Panama local time and regular office hours):
 - Phone: (507) 501-5092 / 501-5094 / 501-5033
 - Fax: (507) 501-5083
 - Email: psc@amp.gob.pa
- 6.1 In cases where Segumar Offices assistance is required please contact:
 - For night Time, Weekends and Holidays (Panama local time) you may contact Segumar Panama (HO):
Phone: (507) 501- 5361 / 501 – 5362
Email: authorizations@segumar.com; conditionals@segumar.com; extensions@segumar.com

➤ For nearest Segumar Office, review the contact details in “CONTACT US”, (according to local time and regular office hours – Monday to Friday).

7. Submit to Segumar Office the [“Monitoring and Correction” Form \(F-253\)](#), RO survey report in case of Conditional or Single Voyage authorization, PSC Survey report and related Statutory Certificate.

May, 2019 – Change in the Monitoring and Correction Form (F-253) - paragraph 5 and 7.

March, 2019

July, 2008

Inquiries concerning the subject of this Circular or any request should be directed to:

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