



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY  
(AUTORIDAD MARÍTIMA DE PANAMÁ)  
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(DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE MARINA MERCANTE)  
DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE  
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**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-274**

**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) - OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DISEASES**

**Reference: Law 2 of January 6, 2009.**

1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform users of the Panamanian registry that in accordance to the established by the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, Regulation 5.1.6 about Maritime Accidents, any serious marine casualty taking place on board Panamanian flagged vessels, resulting into injuries or loss of life, shall be investigated by the Marine Accident Investigation Department of the General Directorate of Merchant Marine.
2. The Panama Maritime Authority shall ensure that:
  - occupational accidents, injuries and diseases are adequately reported, taking into account the guidance provided by the International Labour Organization with respect to the reporting and recording of occupational accidents and diseases;
  - comprehensive statistics of such accidents and diseases are kept, analyzed and published and, where appropriate, followed up by research into general trends and into the hazards identified; and
  - occupational accidents are investigated.
3. That the investigation shall only be performed by personnel of the Marine Accident Investigation Department of the Panama Maritime Authority.
4. That the e-mail to report an occupational accidents, injuries and diseases to seafarers is [mlc@segumar.com](mailto:mlc@segumar.com)
  - [OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DISEASES REPORT](#)
5. That given the aforementioned, each company or ship shall develop its internal procedures and send the information or report through the form that is published in the webpage [www.segumar.com](http://www.segumar.com).
6. The purpose of these guidelines is to assist States to implement the occupational safety and health provisions of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) of the International Labour Organization (ILO). For any information please contact [mlc@segumar.com](mailto:mlc@segumar.com)

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