

Merchant Marine Circular

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

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-267

- To:** Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs).
- Subject:** Class Certificate on board Panamanian Flagged vessels - Notification of Resolution No.106-146-DGMM of December 14th., 2012.
- Reference:** Resolution No.106-146-DGMM of December 14th., 2012.
Resolution JD-N° 019-2005 of November 24, 2005.
Resolution J.D. No.038-2014 of November 12th., 2014.
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1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform users of the Panamanian Registry about the issuance of [Resolution No. 106-146-DGMM of December 14th., 2012](#) by which from June 1st., 2013, all Panamanian flagged vessels of 500 GT and above, shall maintain a Class Certificate onboard that certifies that its structure, machinery and electrical equipment are in full compliance with the provisions of the International Conventions ratified by the Republic of Panama.
2. Cargo ships of less than 500 gross tonnage, non-propelled vessels, wooden vessels, pleasure yachts not engaged in international trade and fishing vessels are exempt to comply with the aforementioned.
3. The Class Certificate shall be issued by a Recognized Organization duly authorized by the Directorate General of Merchant Marine, which has been formally approved to issue such certificate, according to Resolution JD-N° 019-2005 of November 24, 2005.

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