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

In the cases above indicated, where assistance is requested to Segumar Office, please submit the “Correction of Deficiencies Reports” Form (F-253), PSC Survey report, related Statutory Certificates copy, and RO survey report (i.e. Conditional or Single Voyage authorization). Authorizations granted by Segumar Offices shall not be considered as a “release letter” in case of a PSC detention.

August, 2019 – point 7 renumbered as bullet point three in 6.1 due to this is related to Segumar support, same point further clarifying on the assistance may be given by Segumar Offices.
May, 2019 – Change in the Monitoring and Correction Form (F-253) - paragraph 5 and 7.
March, 2019
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