

ISM Related Circular**NO 34/2021**

Dated: 22.06.2021

SUBJECT:**PMA Letter No. 109-01-014-DGMM-SEG
LIABILITIES & ISM DECLARATION
June 15th., 2021**

PMA has issued attached **letter No. 109-01-014-DGMM-SEG** encouraging all RO during the annual company ISM audit as well as during the intermediate vessel ISM audit to **check if the following documents** are valid:

- Certificate of insurance or other Financial Security in respect of **Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage**
- Certificate of insurance or other Financial Security in respect of **Liability for the removal of Wrecks**
- Certificate of insurance or other Financial Security in respect to **Ship owners' Liability as required under MLC, 2006**
- **Declaration of Company Operator and DPA**, duly endorsed by PMA, as per MMC-176



INSB Auditors shall proceed with the above checks during the **ISM audits** and in case any from the above documents found expired/missing or not reported/endorsed by PMA (for Company/DPA declarations) a relevant **NC shall be issued and reported accordingly to PMA.**

Attachment:
PMA Letter No. 109-01-014-DGMM-SEG LIABILITIES & ISM DECLARATION



General Directorate of Merchant Marine



Panama – June 15th, 2021
Letter No. 109-01-014-DGMM-SEG

Sirs

RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Panama Maritime Authority, please accept our warmest regards.

The General Directorate of Merchant Marine takes this opportunity to contact you in relation to the compliance of the Panamanian vessels with the following Convention, Code and National prescriptions:

- Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001.
- The Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007.
- Maritime Labour Convention, 2006.
- International Safety Management Code - ISM Declaration endorsement, as per MMC 176.

According to the objective of the ISM Code, the Safety and Management should ensure, among others, compliance with mandatory rules and regulations, therefore this Administration encourage all of our Recognized Organizations that during the annual verification of the Document of Compliance (DOC-ISM), as well as, during the intermediate verification of the Safety Management Certificate (SMC-ISM) to check if the following documents are valid:

- Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage.
- Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Removal of Wrecks.
- Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect to Ship owners' Liability as required under the MLC, 2006.
- Declaration of Company Operator and Designated Person Ashore, duly endorsed by this Administration, as per the MMC-176.

In this sense, this General Directorate of Merchant Marine instruct to all our Recognized Organizations authorized to issue documents related to the International Safety Management Code (ISM) and to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) to proceed as follows:

RB



DIRECCIÓN GENERAL
DE MARINA MERCANTE
Sistema de Gestión de Calidad

①



General Directorate of Merchant Marine

Letter No. 109-01-014-DGMM-SEG

Panama - June 15th, 2021

Page 2

- Financial Securities detected expired must be treated as a Non-Conformity as per the ISM Code and reported immediately to the following emails:
 - liabilities@segumar.com for the Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage and the Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Removal of Wrecks.
 - mlc@segumar.com for the MLC, 2006 related financial securities.

- The Declaration of Company Operator and Designated Person Ashore detected not reported to and endorsed by this Administration must be treated as a Non-Conformity and reported immediately to the following email:
 - fullterm@segumar.com Every Declaration of Company Operator and Designated Person Ashore must be reported to this Administration according the provisions of paragraph 6.1 of MMC-176.

We would like to reiterate our commitment to support you in the challenging maritime business and the compliance of our vessels with all national regulations and International Maritime Conventions ratified by the Republic of Panama; we look forward to continue with the outstanding mutual collaboration with your Organization.

With the assurances of my highest consideration and respect,

Eng. Rafael N. Cigarruista G.
General Director

RNCG/JDG/RJ

JD
RJ



**DIRECCIÓN GENERAL
DE MARINA MERCANTE**
Sistema de Gestión de Calidad