Palau International Ship Registry



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MARINE CIRCULAR 166.1

To: SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, AND REGISTRATION OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS.

MEANS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RULES AND Subject: **REGULATIONS**

1. Reference

Resolution A.1070(28), IMO INSTRUMENTS IMPLEMENTATION CODE (III 1.1 CODE), adopted on December 4th, 2013

2. Purpose

This Marine Circular informs Owners, Managers, Deputy Registrars and 2.1 Recognized Organizations, the procedures that the Palau Flag Administration takes in order to ensure compliance with the relevant International Rules and Regulations as applicable to vessels trading internationally or in coastal waters.

3. **General Information**

Through the Resolution A.1070(28), IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code), IMO Member States have the responsibility to ensure compliance with the relevant International Rules and Regulations. The Palau Ship Registry Administrator has therefore developed the below procedure in order to maintain an high compliance performance from ships registered with the Palau Flag.

4. General Requirements

- 4.1 Reporting from Recognized Organizations: Recognized Organization shall maintain an updated data base which can be accessed in order to ensure the issuance and validity of the statutory certificates issued on behalf of Palau. Additionally, Recognized Organizations that do not have updated data base, shall report to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator every month with the list of the certificates issued, including its validity, on behalf of the Palau Flag.
- 4.2 Reporting from Ship owners / managers: Ship owners and managers shall be able to present valid statutory certificates at the time of the renewal of taxes or renewal of the registration. The Palau Ship Registry Administrator will take this opportunity to verify compliance with the mandatory instruments and request any additional information needed to confirm such compliance.
- 4.3 Port State Control Inspections: Vessels that have passed a Port State Control Inspection are to submit the copy of the statutory certificates together with the PSC



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Report in order to ensure: the validity of the statutory certificates and the corrective actions that are taken in order to ensure that any deficiency relevant to a mandatory instruments is to be duly rectified in due course.

4.4 Palau International Ship Registry Data base: The Palau International Ship Registry has a newly designed data base that will allow the Technical Department to upload the statutory certificates as well as other mandatory requirements including Bunker Convention Certificates and LRIT Certificates in order to be ensure compliance and have them easily available as needed.

5. Commitment

5.1 The Palau Ship Registry Administrator through the implementation of this Marine Circular confirms its commitment to the implementation of the Mandatory Instruments. Additional Requirements may be added as the experience gained is constantly reviewed with the aim to improve its compliance.

6. Contact

Any inquiries concerning the subject for this Marine Circular should be 6.1 directed to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator at info@palaureg.com

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