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MARINE CIRCULAR 168.1

To: ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, AND DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Subject: SERVICES FOR FISHING VESSELS AND VESSELS RELATED WITH FISHING ACTIVITIES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This Marine Circular purpose is to inform our Deputy Registrars, Shipowners and Ship Managers of the services Palau International Ship Registry offers to fishing vessels.

2. Applicability

- 2.1 This Marine Circular applies to any fishing vessels not included in any illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) List of the Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) and any vessel with related fishing activities like fish carrier, fish farm vessels, etc.

3. Services Offered

- 3.1 The Wreck Removal Certificate (WRC) can be offered to any fishing vessel not included in the illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) which are flagged by any State that have not ratified the Nairobi International Convention on the removal of Wrecks, 2007. The Certificate are to be issued following the established procedures for the issuance of these certificates.
- 3.2 The Bunker Convention Certificate (BCC) can be offered to any fishing vessel not included in the illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) which are flagged by any State that have not ratified the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001. The Certificate are to be issued following the established procedures for the issuance of these certificates.
- 3.3 Seafarer Identification Employment Record Books for those seafarers on board fishing carrier. The Certificate are to be issued following the established procedures for the issuance of these certificates.

4. General Information.

- 4.1 For your information below are a list of the Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO's).
 - 4.1.1 Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR);
 - 4.1.2 Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC);



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- 4.1.3 International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT);
- 4.1.4 Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC);
- 4.1.5 Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO);
- 4.1.6 North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC);
- 4.1.7 South East Atlantic Fisheries Organization (SEAFO);
- 4.1.8 Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC);
- 4.1.9 South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO);
- 4.1.10 General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM);
- 4.1.11 North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC);
- 4.1.12 Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA).

5. Contact

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

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