



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY**  
**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-313**

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**To:** **To: Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates, Inspectorates, Authorized Offices, Regional Documentation Offices of the Panama Maritime Authority, Recognized Organizations (RO's) and Seafarers**

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**Subject: VALIDITY OF COLOR COPIES OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**

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1. The purpose of this circular is to inform that on board of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, shall be valid for a period no longer than thirty (30) calendars day, counting from the issuing date of the respective documents, full color copy of the following documents, as evidence that the application is being processed, until the original documents are received onboard:

**MARINE MERCHANT DOCUMENTS:**

- Provisional / Permanent Navigational License;
- Provisional / Permanent Radio License;
- Certificate of Insurance or other financial security in respect of civil liability for bunker oil pollution damage (BCC);
- Minimum Safe Manning Certificate (MSMC);
- International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC);
- Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR);
- Exemption Certificates;
- Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Death of and Personal Injury to Passengers (PAL);
- Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Removal of Wrecks (WRC).

**SEAFARER'S DOCUMENTS:**

- Transitory Certificate (CT);
- Courses Endorsement Certificate for Officers and Ratings;
- Certificate of Inspection of Crew Accommodation (CICA);
- Dispensation Letter;
- Exemption Certificate.

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During the thirty (30) calendar days period hereby stated, such color copies shall have the same validity as its original.

2. For any query regarding the aforementioned, please contact:

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*September, 2017- Deleted Processing Certificate of Licenses/Rating/Endorsement, commonly called Transitory Certificate (CT).*

*June 30, 2017 – CLC deleted due electronic version available, addition of: Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Death of and Personal Injury to Passengers (PAL) and Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the Removal of Wrecks (WRC).*

*January 2016*

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