



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-282

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To: Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs).

Subject: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) – Certificate of Inspection of Crew Accommodation, Recreational Facilities and Food & Catering.

Reference: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006)
Resolution J.D. No. 011 of 2005 and subsequent amendments

1. The purpose of this Circular is to inform users of the Panama Maritime Authority that this Administration shall continue to issue Certificates of Inspection of Crew Accommodation (CICA) to ships whose keel was laid on or after August 20th, 2013 ”.
2. For these ships, the CICA shall be based on Title 3 of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC,2006).
3. The certificate shall continue to be valid for four years and no intermediate visits shall be required.
4. This CICA is issued on a voluntary basis and will be sufficient evidence of the compliance with Title 3 of the MLC, 2006. Inspections to the crew accommodations, recreational facilities, food and catering (Title 3) are not required during the MLC, 2006 inspections if valid CICA is on board.
5. All Recognized Organizations (ROs), duly authorized to issue the Maritime Labour Certificate, are automatically authorized as well to issue this Certificate.
6. The Panama Maritime authority shall continue to issue the permanent CICA for ships built before and after August 20th 2013

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