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STATEMENT – AMENDMENTS 2014 -MLC

OUR REF: GVS/03/055/17-MLCS

THIS ADMINISTRATION EXERCISING FULL JURISDICTION ON BOARD OF THE PANAMANIAN FLAG VESSELS ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE V OF THE MLC REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT INDICATE THAT DUE TO THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE MLC AMENDMENTS ADOPTED IN 2014 BY THE SPECIAL TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE AND ENTERED INTO FORCE IN JANUARY 18, 2017, **THERE IS NO NEED TO REISSUE THE DMLC PART I AND PART II AND THE MARITIME LABOUR CERTIFICATE, SINCE THESE DOCUMENTS WILL REMAIN VALID UNTIL ITS EXPIRED DATE** (FIVE YEARS FROM THE ISSUE DATE), HOWEVER, IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN ON BOARD BOTH FINANCIAL SECURITIES AS WELL AS THESE COPIES SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THIS ADMINISTRATION , ACCORDING TO THE CIRCULAR MMC 336 PARAGRAPH 8.

IF THE SHIPOWNER OR OPERATOR REQUIRES "**VOLUNTARILY**" THE DMLC PART I AMENDED, THE TWO FINANCIAL SECURITIES MUST BE SEND TO SEGUMAR-PANAMA OFFICE (MARITIME LABOUR SECTION) AS AN EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW MLC PROVISIONS AND THEN SHUOLD COORDINATE WITH THE RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION THE REPLACEMENT OF THE DMLC PART II AND THE MARITIME LABOUR CERTIFICATE WHICH WILL MAINTAIN THE SAME VALIDITY AS DESCRIBE ABOVE.

ONCE THE SEGUMAR-PANAMA, MLC SECTION, RECEIVES THE FINANCIAL SECURITIES THE DMLC PART I IN FORCE WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND THE SHIPOWNER, OPERATOR, RO, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHIP OR AUTHORIZED PERSON, APPLY FOR DMLC PART I AMENDED ACCORDING TO MMC 269 PARAGRAPH 6 THROUG THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE <http://certificates.amp.gob.pa/certificates>

BEST REGARDS,

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