

# Palau International Ship Registry



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## MARINE CIRCULAR 159.1

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

**Subject: ISM/ISPS AUDITORS AND MLC INSPECTORS' CREDENTIALS**

### 1. Reference

- 1.1 International Ship Management Code (ISM Code)
- 1.2 International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code)
- 1.3 Maritime Labor Convention (MLC)

### 2. Purpose

- 2.1 This Marine Circular informs that all inspectors carrying out ISM and ISPS audits and certifications and MLC inspection and certification on behalf of Palau Flag are to have proper and relevant credentials to carry out such inspection and certifications.

### 3. Applicability

- 3.1 This Marine Circular applies to all ships registered with the Palau Flag to which the ISM, ISPS and MLC Code applies.

### 4. Requirements

- 4.1 ISM/ISPS auditors & MLC inspectors carrying out audits and inspections on board Palau registered vessels, must be duly certified and trained through an accredited Organization, including among others:
  - a. Recognized Organizations (duly authorized by Palau International Ship Registry)
  - b. Flag Administrations
- 4.2 The Recognized Organizations engaging the ISM/ISPS Auditors and MLC Inspectors' should be ready to provide the credentials to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator upon request.
- 4.3 Palau Flag Inspectors shall provide the credentials when applying to be part of the network of Palau Flag Inspectors and Auditors.



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## 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](mailto:technical@palaureg.com)

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