

Merchant Marine Circular

Panama Maritime Authority
General Directorate of Merchant Marine
Control and Compliance Department

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-271

- To:** Parties, Administrations, Port State Control Authorities, Recognized Organizations (RO's), Ship-owners/Operators, Seafarers, Legal Representatives, Maritime Training Centers Authorized, Physicians Authorized, Privative Consulates of Merchant Marine of the Republic of Panama, Auxiliary Register Offices, Authorized Offices, Brokers, Departments/Units/Areas of the GDS, Regional Documentation Offices of the Panama Maritime Authority and users of the Panama Ship Registry.
- Subject:** Adoption and Regulation of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, amended (MLC 2006, amended).
- Reference:** Law No. 2 of January 6, 2009, Executive Decree No. 86 of February, 22, 2013, Executive Decree No. 160 of March 3, 2021, ADM Resolution No. 075-2019 of May 9, 2019, ADM Resolution No. 095-2020 of July 27, 2020. Circular No. DGGM-013 (**Only as recommendation**).

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1. This Merchant Marine Circular replaces the **MMC-227** and **MMC-253**.
 2. The purpose of this Circular is to communicate users of Panamanian Registry, the national standards of the Republic of Panama by means of which the provisions of the Maritime Labour Convention 2006, amended (MLC 2006, amended), including Amendments 2014, 2016 and 2018, have been adopted and regulated:
 - 2.1 [Law No. 2 of January 6, 2009](#), by means of which the Republic of Panama adopted the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, amended (MLC 2006, amended).
 - 2.2 [Executive Decree No. 86 of February, 22 2013](#), which regulates the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, amended (MLC 2006, amended).



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- 2.3 [Executive Decree No. 160 of March 3, 2021](#), which modifies and adds articles to the Executive Decree No. 86 of February, 2013.
- 2.4 [ADM Resolution No. 075-2019 of May 9, 2019](#), which adopts Amendments from 2014 and 2016 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 amended (MLC 2006, amended).
- 2.5 [ADM Resolution No. 095-2020 of July 27, 2020](#), which adopts the Amendments from 2018 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, amended (MLC 2006, amended).

June, 2021 – Change in the paragraph # 1 and # 2, paragraph # 3 was deleted, and the hyperlinks of new paragraph # 2 were enabled.

May, 2013 – Modification of contact points on Point 3 and change of information below.

May, 2013 – Inside hyperlink, correction of Article 176.

April, 2013 – Change of contact Points below

March, 2013 – Inside hyperlink, Article 139, elimination of “**and a shower**”.

March, 2013

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