

Subject :

Certificate required for Registration of
Panamanian Flag Vessel
(in relation to application of ISM Code)

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

No. : 303

Date : 15 March 1999

To Ship Owners, Ship Management Companies and Shipyards concerned

Dear Sir(s)

Recently, the Consulate General of the Republic of Panama Tokyo, Japan has issued a Circular, as attached, dated 24th February 1999 to shipowners, operators and/or agents of vessels under Panamanian Registry, informing that the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, Maritime Authority of Panama will require at the time of registration of DRY CARGO and GENERAL CARGO vessels, the presentation of a Certification or Communication by a Technical Company acknowledged by the Republic of Panama to issue the ISM Certificate (this Society has been acknowledged).

The intention of this requirement is to confirm the date on which the ISM Code become mandatory to the vessel seeking for registration.

Ship Management Assessing Division, Head Office, of this Society has been issuing Certificate to attest the date of application of ISM Code for a ship, on the request of shipowner or managing company, with fee.

They say that this Certificate is to be regarded as a Certificate or Communication mentioned above.

Attachment :

Circular "ISM CODE DOCUMENTS APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATING VESSELS"

No.002-99 issued on February 9, 1999 at New York & on February 24, 1999 at Tokyo

If you need more information about these matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.
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*Consulado General de Panamá**Tokio*

TO : ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS AND/OR AGENTS OF
VESSELS UNDER PANAMANIAN REGISTRY
FROM : CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
TOKYO, JAPAN
SUBJECT: IMS CODE DOCUMENTS APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATING
VESSELS
RE : CIRCULAR NO.002-99 dated February 9,1999

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The Consulate General of the Republic of Panama presents its compliments to all shipowners, operators, and/or agents of vessels under Panamanian Registry and has the honor to inform that the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, Maritime Authority of Panama will require at the time of registration of DRY CARGO and GENERAL CARGO vessels, the presentation of a Certification or Communication by a Technical Company acknowledged by the Republic of Panama to issue the ISM Code Certificate.

At the same time this regulation will be applied to all cases of requests for the dispatch of new navigation licenses, extension of licenses and radio licenses for the vessels already existent in our registry.

Compliance of this new regulation will be as of March 15, 1999.

Thank you for your continued support and we take this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tokyo, February 24, 1999

