

Subject :

Exemption Certificates
issued by the Panamanian
Government

NK TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To shipowners concerned

It is the standing procedure that where a Panamanian flag vessel is exempted from compliance with some specific requirements of the conventions (for example, the requirements for fixed fire extinguishing systems for cargo holds), the Panamanian Government issues a full term exemption certificate to the vessel on the basis of a short term exemption certificate issued by N.K.

In connection with the fee for the issue of a full term exemption certificate by the Panamanian Government, the Government has recently provided all the approved ship classification societies including N.K. with its policy, which is quoted below, at the request of the Government, for your information:

Quote:

5 August 1986

To : all class societies
From : Directorate of Consular and Maritime Affairs New York Office
Re : Exemption Certificates

This is to inform you that as of 1 August 1986, there will be a charge of US\$60.00 for the issuance of exemption certificates. The above fee includes US\$50.00 for the Certificate and US\$10 for operational costs.

Please inform owners/operators of vessels classed by your organization of this new policy.

Regards

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