

Subject:

Procedure for Panamanian Tonnage
Certificate

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

Further to our NK Technical Information No.58 dated 9 June 1987 on the subject matter, we would like to inform you of the procedure for issuance of the Panamanian Tonnage Certificates as follows:

1. We may carry out tonnage admeasurements and calculation of the Panamanian flag ships and issue an Interim Tonnage Certificate with a maximum validity of six months.
2. At the same time, we may prepare the final Certificate with seal and signature and present it to the Directorate General of Consular and Maritime Affairs, New York Office (DCMA) for its verification and review.
3. Upon receipt of the final Certificate reviewed and signed by an authorized person of DCMA, we will send it to the Applicant to supersede the existing Interim Certificate on board.
4. In the following cases, however, the Applicant is requested directly to apply to DCMA for its direct issuance of the Tonnage Certificate with a fee of US 50.00 dollars:
 - a) re-issue of the Tonnage Certificate due to change of vessel's name or replacement of the Certificate (such as loss of the original)

