



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
Directorate General of Merchant Marine
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Merchant Marine Circular No. 153

To: Owners/Operators of Panamanian Ships, Recognized Organizations and Consulates

Subject: Crew Roll Logbook Endorsement

Reference: Law No.2, 1980
Decree Law No. 7, 1998
Circular 004/2007 General Directorate of Seafarers

1. The General Directorate of Merchant Marine considers important to make additional clarifications in reference to the Circular DGGM 004/2007 issued by the General Directorate of Seafarers, regarding the vessels Crew Roll Logbook Endorsement.
2. Even though the new version of the Crew Roll Logbook states that it could be endorsed either by the Master **“or”** the Consul, this Administration would like to clarify that the Crew Roll Logbook needs to be endorsed by the Master of the vessel **“and”**-the Consul.
3. This requirement has to be performed, without causing unnecessary delays in the operation of the vessel.
4. Moreover, under no circumstances, missing endorsement of the consulate in the Crew Roll Logbook should not be a reason or ground to cause delays, fines, detentions or any restrictions in regards to the vessel operation at any port or by the Administration. This also applies for PSC inspections and ASI inspections as well.

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