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To: All shipowners, Relevant Departments of CCS headquarters

Authorized Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) transiting

High Risk Areas

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CIRCULAR MMC-245

The Office of The Maritime Administrator of Panama issued the MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-245 to Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs). The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to inform users about the list of Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration to offer their services as Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel onboard Panamanian flagged vessels transiting High Risk Areas. This circular is to be forwarded by CCS offices and branches to ship companies in relevance to their business. All the parties concerned are requested to pay attention to the requirements and act accordingly.

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Subject: Authorized Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) transiting High Risk Areas

Reference: MMC-228
MMC-243
Resolution No.106-13-DGMM of March 8th, 2012

1. This Circular has the purpose to inform users, according to Merchant Marine Circular MMC-243, about the list of Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration to offer their services as Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel onboard Panamanian flagged vessels transiting High Risk Areas.

2. The Panama Maritime Authority has recognized the following companies as PMSC:

A. BRITANNIA MARITIME SECURITY LTD.

3. Each Private Maritime Security Company authorized should notify the Maritime Ships Security Department of any inclusion or changes in armed personnel or inventory of weapons.

4. This Administration encourages all Private Maritime Security Companies to meet the requirements established in Resolution No. 106-13-DGMM by October 3rd, 2012 as the latest, in order to get approval for offering their services of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel for Panamanian flagged vessels.

June, 2012

Inquiries concerning the subject of this Circular or any request should be directed to:

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