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MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-306

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To:	Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Private Security Companies, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs).	
Subject:	Security Personnel and Weapons listed by Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC)	
Reference:	MMC.228 MMC 245 MSC.1/Circ.1405/Rev.2 MSC.1/Circ.1406/Rev.2 MSC.1/Circ.1333	MSC.1/Circ.1443 Resolution No. 106-13-DGMM Resolution JD No.038-2014 Resolution 106-85-DGMM MSC.1/Circ.1334

1. This Circular has the purpose to inform all the Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration the decision to revoke the payment of US\$10.00 dollars for Recognition for a term of two (2) years for each person listed by a Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized.

2. For this purpose, all the Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration does not need to complete and return the Security Personnel List format.

3. The total amount paid so far by all the Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) Recognition for each person listed and approved by this Administration, will be credited for the next annual fee.

4. All the Private Security Companies (PMSC) must keep an updated list at the Maritime Ships Security Department involving any change whether on personnel or inventory of weapons (replacements, exclusions or inclusions of personnel or weapons).

In case of any change related to security personnel, the list must include: name, nationality and passport number of the security personnel. In case of any change related to weapons, the list should include: type, manufacturer, caliber, serial number and category.

5. The Private Security Companies (PMSC) authorized by this Administration shall ensure that the security personnel incorporate into the company and assigned to be on board the Panamanian flagged vessel, meets the requirements on paragraph 5 article 4 of Resolution 106-13-DGMM dated March 8, 2012 and additional requirements listed on Resolution No.106-85-DGMM dated December 17, 2014.

September 2015 – Inclusion of paragraph 4 and 5.

August, 2015 – New content.

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