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**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-#344**

**To:** Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs).

**Subject:** Certificate of Competence (CoC), Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) and Courses Certificates issued for non-nationals

**Reference:** Circular No.DGGM-001-2019 of May 24, 2019

1. This document has the aim to reiterate and communicate, to the users of the Panamanian Registry, that this Administration does not recognize the Certificate of Competence (CoC), Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) and Courses Certificates issued to non-nationals by the Maritime Administrations of Belize, Honduras, Cook Islands, Samoa, Dominica, the Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu and Indonesia.
2. [The Circular No.DGGM-001-2019 of May 24, 2019](#), is attached as reference.
3. Due to the above, we request to take all necessary measures to comply with this guideline.

*June, 2019 - Modification to Paragraph 1 & 2.*

*May, 2018 - Modification to Paragraphs 1& 2.*

*December, 2017 - Modification to Paragraphs 1 & 2. Added Paragraph 3.*

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