

## PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY (AUTORIDAD MARÍTIMA DE PANAMÁ) GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE (DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE MARINA MERCANTE) DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE (DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y CUMPLIMIENTO)



## **MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-352**

To: Ship-owners/Operators, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant

Marine Consulates, Inspectorates, Authorized Offices, Regional Documentation Offices of the Panama

Maritime Authority, Recognized Organizations (RO's) and Seafarers

Subject: List of Approved P& I Clubs/ Insurers – MLC

Reference: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC)

IMO Circular Letter No. 3464. July 2, 2014

Resolution J.D. No. 024-2017

**1.** The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to inform the List of P & I Clubs or Insurers recognized by this Administration for the issuance of the financial securities according to the amendments of the MLC, 2006.

2. The list of recognized P and I Clubs or Insurers is as follows:

1. Al-Bahriah Insuracne & Reinsurance S.A.L	23- Mar-2023
2. American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc	05-Sept-2019
3. AMT Insurance Ltd.	06-Sept-2024
4. Arsenal LLC	05-Oct-2022
5. Asia Faith Insurance (Bermuda) Limited	29-01-2025
6. Assuranceforeningen Gard	06-Sept-2024
7. Assuranceforeningen Gard – gjensidig - , Finland Branch	17-Sept-2024
8. Assuranceforeningen Gard – gjensidig - Hong Kong Branch	17-Sept-2024
9. Assuranceforeningen Gard – gjensidig – Japan Branch	17-Sept-2024
10. Assuranceforeningen Gard – gjensidig – UK Branch	17-Sept-2024
11. Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig)	14-Agosto-2024

12. Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) Hong Kong Branch	14-Agust-2024
13. Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) Singapore Branch	14-Agust-2024
14. Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) UK Branch	14-Agust-2024
15. British Marine- QBE Europe SA/NV	28-Jan-2024
16. British Steamship Management Limited	23-Oct-2024
17. British Steamship Protection & Indemnity Association (Bermuda Limited	23-Oct-2024
18. Carina P&I Cover for Small Ships	19-Jun-2024
19. Central Insurance Company LLC	18-Dec-2022
20. China Shipowner Mutual Assurance Association	22-Oct-2024
21. China Taiping Insurance (HK) Company Limited	10-Sept-2024
22. Coastal Marine Services Limited (CMS)	12- Sept-2024
23. Edinburgharian PANDI Management Limited (E.Pandi)	11- Aug-2024
24. EF Marine	15- Jan-2024
25. Gard P&I (Bermuda) Ltd	06- Sept-2024
26. Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., Norwegian Branch	17- Sept-2024
27. Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., Singapore Branch	17- Sept-2024
28. Great American Insurance Company	30-July-2023
29. Hanseatic P&I Club (Hanseatic Underwriters)	06-Sept-2024
30. Hydor As	15-Sept-2022
31. Ingrosstrakh Ltd.	06-Sept-2024
32. Islamic P&I Club	12-Mar-2024
33. Korea Shipping Association	23-Oct-2024
34. Korea P&I Club (The Korea Shipowners Mutual Protection 8 Indemnity Association)	09-Aug-2024
35. Maritime Mutual Insurance Association (NZ) Limited	06-Sept-2024
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37. Navigators Insurance Company (Navigators P&I)	07-Sept-2022
38. North of England P&I Designated Activity Company.	30-Julio-2024
39. Osprey Underwriting Agency Limited	06-Mar-2023
40. Post & Co (P&I) B.V	20-Dic-2022
41. QBE Hong Kong & Shanghai Insurance Limited	05-June-2023
42. QBE Insurance (Vietnam) Company Limited	06-Jul-2023
43. QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd	6-Oct-2022
44. Qeshm International Trust Alliance (QITA) P&I Club	08-Oct-2023
45. Russain Insurance Company "Euroins" Ltd	20-Jun-2024
46. Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited	17-Sept-2024
47. Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited (Europe) Limited – Cyprus Office	23-Oct-2024
48. Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited – Hong Kong Branch	23-Oct-2024
49. Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited – Japan Branch	23-Oct-2024
50. Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited - Singapore Branch	23-Oct-2024
51. SOGAZ Insurance	13-Sept-2023
52. Soglasie Insurance Company Limited	19-Nov-2022
53. Sveriges Ångfartygs Assurans Förening / The Swedish Club	06-Sept-2024
54. The Anglo & Eastern Ship Owners P&I Club	09-May-2024
55. The Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Limited	06-Sept-2024
56. The East of England P&I Association	20-Nov-2024
57. The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association	15-August-202
58. The London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association Limited	06-Sept-2024
59. The North of England Protecting & Indemnity Association Limited	06-Sept-2024
60. The Shipowners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association	06-Sept-2024

(Luxembourg)	
61. The Standard Club Asia Ltd.	06-Sept-2024
62. The Standard Club Ireland DAC	31-Jan-2024
63. The Standard Club UK Ltd	07-Aug-2023
64. The Swedish Club Greece	14- August-2024
65. The Swedish Club Hong Kong	14 -August-2024
66. The Swedish Club Norway	14- August-2024
67. The United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance (Japan) Ltd	30-Oct-2024
68. The West of England Ship Owners Mutual Insurance Association (Luxembourg)	06-Sept-2024
69. Thomas Miller Specialty Underwriting Agency	08-Oct-2023
70. Thomas Miller (Hong Kong) Ltd	11-Dic-2024
71. Thomas Miller (South East Asia) Pte Ltd	11-Dic-2024
72. Turk Pandi Insurance Company (Turk P&I)	27-Nov-2024
73. United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Bermuda) Limited	09-Sept-2024
74. United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Europe) Ltd.	09-Sept-2024

3. The P and I Clubs or Insurers that are not listed and wish to be approved by the Panama Maritime Authority, may apply by sending a written request to:

> General Directorate of Merchant Marine Panama Maritime Authority PanCanal Plaza Building, Albrook P.O. Box 0843-0533 Balboa, Ancon

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- 4. Evaluation fee P & I Clubs or Insurers is of B/ 500.00, as per Resolution J.D. No. 024-2017.
- 5. The P&I Clubs or Insurers will be approved for a period of five (5) years, subject to renewal, from September 06, 2017.
- 6. The P&I Clubs or Insurers previously approved up to September 05, 2017 and listed in this Circular will continue to be approved until September 05, 2019.

- **7.** The requirements for a P & I Clubs or Insurers companies to be approved by Panama Maritime Authority to issue the financial securities required by the MLC are as follows:
  - Description of full coverage amount of the applicant
  - Description of the organization
  - Description of years in the maritime market
  - Description of the reinsurers
  - Full description of her client portfolio
  - Description of the number of vessel and particulars insured (for our reference)
  - Description of Financial reports and presentation
  - Statement of approved letter by other administration to act on her behalf
  - Affiliated companies Abroad
  - Official payment receipt.
- **8.** The financial securities issued prior to the publication of this merchant marine circular will remain in force until its validity date, and at the time of renewing the financial securities, they shall do so through a P & I Club or Insurer listed in this circular.
- **9.** The financial securities that are canceled due to a change of name of the ship change of shipowner or operator, gross tonnage and other reasons, must be reissued by the P & I Club or Insurer listed in this circular.
- **10.** The certificate or other documentary evidence referred to Financial Security for cases of abandonment required under the Standard A2.5.2 shall include the following information:
  - name of the ship,
  - port of registry of the ship,
  - call sign of the ship,
  - IMO number of the ship,
  - name and address of the provider or providers of the financial security,
  - contact details of the persons or entity responsible for handling seafarers' requests for relief,
  - name of the shipowner,
  - period of validity of the insurance policy, and
  - an attestation from the financial security (P&I Club or insurer) meets the requirements of Standard A2.5.2 to the MLC amended.
- **11.** The certificate or other documentary evidence referred of Financial Security for shipowners' liability required under the Standard A4.2.1 shall include the following information:
  - name of the ship,
  - port of registry of the ship,
  - call sign of the ship,
  - IMO number of the ship,
  - name and address of the provider or providers of the financial security,
  - contact details of the persons or entity responsible for handling seafarers' contractual claims,
  - name of the shipowner,
  - period of validity of the financial security (P&I Club or insurer) y; and
  - an attestation from the financial security (P&I Club or insurer) meets the requirements of Standard A4.2.1.
- **12.** The financial security shall not cease before the end of the period of validity of the financial security unless the P & I Club or Insurer has given prior notification of at least 30 days to the General Directorate of Merchant Marine notification shall be sent to in <a href="mailto:mlc@segumar.com">mlc@segumar.com</a> and <a href="mailto:labormar@amp.gob.pa">labormar@amp.gob.pa</a>
- 13. The P & I Clubs or Insurers shall send copies of each financial security certificates, once they are issued for our records

to the follow e-mail address mlc@segumar.com

**14.** Once the insurer is approved and authorized by approved by Panama Maritime Authority to issue the financial securities required by the MLC, if the name, address or company change then should make a new procedure or request including the payment.

February 07, 2020 Inclusion of new company The East of England P&I Association

January 29, 2020 Inclusion of new company Asia Faith Insurance (Bermuda) Limited

January 08, 2020 Incluision of new company Thomas Miller (hong Kong) Ltd

January 08, 2020 Incluision of new company Thomas Miller (South East Asia) Pte Ltd

December 05, 2019 incluision new company QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte. Ltd

October 30, 2019 Inclusion of new Company The United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance (Japan) Ltd'

October 23, 2019 Inclusion of new Company Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited – Singapore Branch

October 23, 2019 Inclusion of new Company Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited – Japan Branch

October 23, 2019 Inclusion of new Company Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited – Hong Kong Branch

October 23, 2019 Inclusion of new Company Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited (Europe) Limited – Cyprus Office

October23, 2019 Inclusion of new Company Korea Shipping Association

October23, 2019 Inclusion of new Company British Steamship Management Limited (BERMUDA) Limited

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September 17, 2019- Inclusion 7 P&I or Insurers

September 13, 2019- Incluision 14 P&I or Insurers

September 05, 2019- Removed 23 P&I or Insurers

August 2019- Inclusion of new Company Assuranceforeningen Skuld (Gjensidig) Hong Kong Branch

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August 2019- Incluision of new company The Swedish Club Norway

August 2019- Removed The Standard Club Ltd

August 2019- Removed The Standard Club Europe Ltd

July 2019-Inclusion of new Company North of England P&I Designated Activity Company

July 2019- Inclusion of the expiration date

June 2019- Inclusion of new Company

May 2019- Inclusion of new Company

March 2019- Company has been cancel

March 2019- Inclusion of new Company

February 2019- Modification of paragraph 13

January 2019- Inclusion of new Company

January 2019- Inclusion of new Company

January 2019- Inclusion of new Company

October 2018- Inclusion of two new Companies and replacing the Osprey Underwriting Agency Limited

September 2018- Inclusion of new Company

September 2018- Inclusion of new Company

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August 2018- Inclusion of new Company

July 2018- Inclusion of new Company

July 2018- Inclusion of new Company and the new paragraph

June 2018- Inclusion of new Company

April 2018- Inclusion of new Company

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March 2018- Inclusion of new Company

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December 2017-Inclusion of new Company

November 2017- Inclusion of new Company

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October 2017- Inclusion of two news Companies

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August 2017- Inclusion of new Company

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

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