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TECHNICAL LETTER No 37/2020

FROM: NASHA Technical Department
TO: EXCLUSIVE SURVEYORS/OWNERS
SUBJECT: MMN-09-2020
DATE: JUNE 01ST, 2020

Dear Exclusive Surveyor

By this technical letter, we notify the purpose of the MMN-09/2020 is to reiterate to all our users that this General Directorate of Merchant Marine will impose sanctions to all those Panamanian flagged vessels that deliberately deactivate, tamper or alter the operation of Long Range Identification and Tracking System (LRIT) or the Automatic Identification System (AIS).

This sanction will apply in the same manner to all vessels that have been detained or restricted within jurisdictional waters of the Republic of Panama, and without authorization from the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, change position or engage on any commercial activity, and/or deactivate, tamper or alter the Long Range Identification and Tracking System (LRIT) or Automatic Identification System (AIS).

Through the **Resolution No. 106-048-DGMM** dated on August 19th, 2019, the sanctions established for these actions, could lead up to \$10,000.00 U.S. Dollars and/or the de-registration/de-flagged of the vessel from our Merchant Marine Fleet.

Please find attached for your reference and waiting for your confirmation of "SAFE RECEIPT, READ and UNDERSTANDING".

Many thanks and best regards,
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