



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY

MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-305

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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: Recognized Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC)

Reference: MMC.228 MSC.1/Circ.1405/Rev.2 MSC.1/Circ.1406/Rev.2 MSC.1/Circ.1333 MSC.1/Circ.1334
MSC.1/Circ.1443 Resolution No.106-13-DGMM Resolution No.106-74-DGMM Resolution JD No.038-2014 Resolution JD No.002-2015

1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Circular is to officially communicate that on December 11th, 2014 was published in the Official Gazette No. 27678, the Resolution JD No. 038-2014 dated November 12th, 2014, whereby the Panama Maritime Authority establishes the new fees will be paid the Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC).

2. According to article 1 from Resolution JD No. 038-2014 the following fees are established for the Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC).

a. Fee for Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) wishing to be authorized by the Maritime Authority of Panama.....US\$1,000.00.

These payments must be made by certified check payable to the Maritime Authority of Panama, nonrefundable, submitted at time of application.

b. Annual Fee to the Private Security CompaniesUS\$5,000.00

The payment of the annual fee must be made in advance on or before January 31 of each year, so that the authority granted is not withdrawn, with immediate suspension through a Statement of Objections.

According to Resolution JD No.002-2015, in the case of companies that are applying for the first time, the payment of the annual fee must be made no later than one (1) month after the entry into force of the Resolution of Authorization.

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The second and subsequent payment of the annual fee should be made on the following calendar year, taking as reference the date on which the Resolution of Authorization entered into force.

3. All payments may be made at the offices of the Maritime Authority of Panama and the Merchant Marine Consulates.

August, 2015 – Elimination of paragraph c).

March, 2015 – Addition of paragraphs on point 2, part b

December, 2014 – Inclusion of fees and new reference

November, 2014

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