

Subject

Marking of Freeboard Marks for Panamanian flagged ships

ClassNK

Technical Information

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To whom it may concern

The Panama Maritime Authority has issued a notice regarding the language for Freeboard Marks (Notice Ref. No.MDG05/08/72 dated 12 December 2005).

At present, the Marking of Freeboard Marks for Panamanian Flag Ships may be marked in English or Spanish. However, the Administration has demanded that the subject markings are to be made only in English in the future, as per the attached Notification from the Panama Maritime Authority. Therefore, regarding those ships marked in Spanish at present, it is required that the subject marking should be changed to English by the next docking survey. Also, please be kindly informed that it is necessary to arrange an occasional survey for verification of the subject marking.

For any questions about the above, please contact:

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1. Notice letter from Panama Maritime Authority (Ref.No.MDG05/08/72 dated 12 December 2005)
2. Attachment for sample (Marking of Freeboard Marks)

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DATE: December 12, 2005

FROM: DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MERCHANT MARINE, New York Office

SUBJ: **LOADLINE MARKS**

OUR REF: MDG05/03/72

IN REFERENCE TO YOUR REQUEST, BE INFORMED THAT THIS
ADMINISTRATION IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING LOADLINE MARKS IN SPANISH.
LOADLINE MARKS SHALL BE IN ENGLISH ONLY.

PLEASE NOTIFY ALL PARTIES ACCORDINGLY

BEST REGARDS,

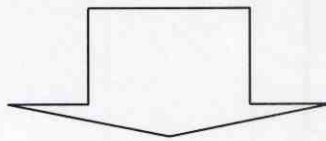
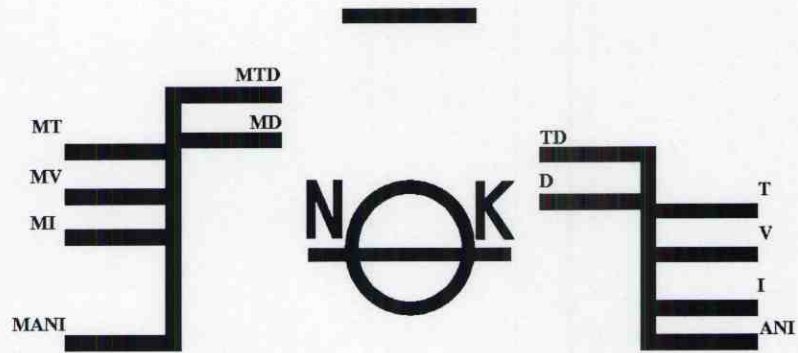
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Attachment for sample

Spanish



English

