



# Technical Circular

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To Whomsoever it may concern

**Subject: Brazilian Maritime Authority – Standards for the Operation of Foreign – Flagged Vessels in Brazilian Jurisdictional Waters (NORMAM 04), 2013.**

1. Please be advised that the Brazilian Maritime Authority (BMA) has published an English version of its Maritime Authority Standards for the Operation of Foreign – Flagged Vessels in Brazilian Jurisdictional Waters (NORMAM 04), 2013. It establishes the administrative procedures for the operation of foreign – flagged vessels, except for those of sports and / or recreational use, in Brazilian Jurisdictional Waters (AJB) aiming at ensuring the safety of navigation, safeguard of human life and prevention of waterways environmental pollution.
2. Among other matters the standard NORMAM 04 sets forth the procedures for Temporary Enrollment; Condition Surveys of Bulk Carriers; Port State Control procedures; and Surveys on platforms, drill ships, FPSOs and FSOs.
3. This is the first BMA NORMAM revision translated into English which can be downloaded at [http://www.dpc.mar.mil.br/normam/N\\_04/normam04\\_rl\\_en.pdf](http://www.dpc.mar.mil.br/normam/N_04/normam04_rl_en.pdf) and is a very important document for those shipowners who are or intend to operate in the AJB.
4. Copy of the BMA NORMAM is attached.
5. Ship owners / managers ships intend to operate their vessels in the Brazilian Jurisdictional Waters (AJB) should be governed by the document.

Enclosure: 1. BMA NORMAM

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