



# Technical Circular

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**To whomsoever it may concern**

**Subject: Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 , Certification Process-(MMC-269).**

- Panama Maritime Authority has provided guidelines on the certification process for ships under Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 vide Merchant Marine Circular MMC - 269.
- The subject circular has been revised in May, 2018 in respect of DMLC Part I as follows
  - 1) The validity of the DMLC Part I is 5 years from the date of issuance. After every 5 years, the request for re-issuance must be made with flag administration.
  - 2) DMLC Part I will also require re-issuance in any one or more of following circumstances
    - a. Change in name of vessel
    - b. Change of ship owner
    - c. Change of Operator
    - d. Change of RO
    - e. Change in GT of vessel
  - 3) The Interested party must send copies of following documents to administration on mail account [mlc@segumar.com](mailto:mlc@segumar.com) with request for cancellation of existing DMLC Part I and re-issuance of DMLC Part I
    - a. MLC certificate
    - b. DOC
    - c. DMLC Part II
    - d. Financial securities
  - 4) In case there is a change in address of the ship owner, DMLC Part I remains the same, the interested party must co-ordinate with RO to update DMLC Part II and MLC certificate with new address.

**Enclosure:**

1. MMC 269



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