

Panama Maritime Authority
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DNV GL change of name to DNV

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1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1.** The purpose of this circular is to notify to all stakeholders about the widely publicized change of name of DNV GL AS to DNV AS.
- 2.** DNV GL AS is a Recognized Organization (RO) and Recognized Security Organization (RSO) authorized to conduct audits, inspections, surveys and issue statutory certification on behalf of the Republic of Panama.
- 3.** This information is intended to advise ship-owners, operators and other interested third parties of the implications of the DNV GL AS change of name for the Merchant Marine Fleet under the Panama Flag and classed with DNV GL AS or where DNV GL AS issued ISM, ISPS or MLC certification.
- 4.** Based on above, Panama Maritime Administration will recognize all statutory certification previously issued by DNV GL AS under the existing R.O. agreement.
- 5.** In order to reduce the administrative burden placed on owners and Panama Maritime Authority, this Administration will not require that the Continuous Synopsis Records (CSR) to be re-issued in order to reflect the change of name from DNV GL AS to DNV. However, the DNV GL AS change of name to DNV will only be reflected on new CSR when the new technical certificates under DNV are issued and submitted to this Administration with the CSR application Form.
- 6.** The PMA has informed/will inform to the IMO and Secretariats of all Port State Control MOU's and the US Coast Guard advising PMA's policy with respect to certification issued by DNV AS, the same will carry the Logo or Trade denomination of the Company that is DNV in order to prevent the undue delay of Panamanian Ships.



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