



Merchant Marine **Notice**

Panama Maritime Authority
General Directorate of Merchant Marine
Department of Control and Compliance

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GUIDANCE TO REPORT MARITIME CORRUPTION IN PORTS

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1. Our Administration is aware that the maritime industry is exposed to the risk of many forms of corruption, particularly with respect to the multi-layered interface with ports. The Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has include in the agenda a new output on Guidance to address maritime corruption, and our Administration will work as a Member State in the development of policies to implement anti-corruption practices and procedures, also aligned with the United Nations Convention against Corruption, ratified by Panama on 2005, through Law N° 15 of May 10th, 2005.
2. IMO is committed to prevent bribery and corruption in the maritime sector and targets to complete this task on 2021. Meanwhile, our Administration invites all our users to formally report to the General Directorate of Merchant Marine in cases where a Panamanian flag vessel faces a bribery or corruption situation in ports.
3. The form of the [report attached](#) shall be sent to the following e-mail address: anti-corruption@amp.gob.pa and to the nearest SEGUMAR office. The information will be anonymized and analyzed for trends and statistical purposes, in order to be submitted to IMO.

The following table provides the contact email addresses of our Segumar offices posted around the world:

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4. We encourage Panamanian flag vessels to work against corrupt practices, educating crew members to reject corrupt requests and to immediately report the incident to the Administration; together with the development of anti-corruption policies and procedures onboard.

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Inquiries concerning the subject of this Merchant Marine Notice or any other request should be directed to:

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