



Merchant Marine **Notice**

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General Directorate of Merchant Marine
Maritime Ship Security Department

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1. Further to the information provided in MMN-12/2024 issued by this Directorate General of Merchant Marine, and in order to provide greater clarity regarding the position of the Panamanian Ship Registry, we hereby inform that regulations and legislation concerning maritime telecommunications for vessels registered in Panama must be handled by authorized radio accounting authorities in all matters related to representation and billing for this activity. The activation and deactivation of satellite terminals is only permitted through authorized providers operating in the Republic of Panama.
2. The Republic of Panama is responsible to the international community for maritime communications of vessels registered under the Panamanian flag, and this should be taken into account by shipowners, radio accounting authorities, authorized satellite service providers, and companies that provide these communication services.
3. Finally, we reiterate that all INMARSAT Terminal activations for vessels registered in Panama must be carried out only by the authorized PSAs, as listed in MMC-169. This supervision will be the responsibility of the Maritime Telecommunications Section, which will verify these activation reports before issuing Statutory Radio Licenses to vessels to confirm compliance of this provision.

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