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**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-278**

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**To:** Ship-owners/Operators, Company Security Officers, Legal Representatives of Panamanian Flagged Vessels, Panamanian Merchant Marine Consulates and Recognized Organizations (ROs).

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**Subject:** Maritime Labour Convention, MLC, 2006 - Certification of Recruitment and Placement Agencies, Regulation 1.4

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**Reference:** Maritime Labour Convention, MLC, 2006

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1-The purpose of this Circular is to inform users of the Panamanian Registry that to date, the Panama Maritime Authority has not authorized any Recognized Organization to issue Certifications backing up the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers on behalf of the Republic of Panama in accordance to Regulation 1.4 of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006.

2-In case you have any questions or comments, please send them to: [labormar@amp.gob.pa](mailto:labormar@amp.gob.pa)

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