



# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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## **Subject: Issuance of Statement of Compliance on IHM for Panamanian flagged ships**

A Merchant Marine Circular related to the implementation of Reg. (EU) No 1257/2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "EUSRR") for Panamanian flagged ships calling at port or anchorage of EU member states/EEA countries was published.

In accordance with the circular(MMC-386), ship-owners and operators of all Panamanian flagged ships should apply the issuance of full term SOC on IHM (Statement of Compliance on Inventory of Hazardous Materials) through the web link provided by Panama Maritime Authority.

In this regard, we would like to inform all related concerns of the summary of flag instruction as below and ship owner and operators of Panamanian ships calling at port or anchorage of EU member states/EEA countries are kindly invited to pay attention so that SOC on IHM is properly issued by the Administration in a timely manner.

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### 1. Summary of MMC-386

- a. Issuance of full term Statement of Compliance on Inventory of Hazardous Materials (SOC on IHM)
  - Full term SOC on IHM should be issued by the Administration. Ship owners and operators should apply the issuance of SOC on IHM through the below link with the following documents: (<https://certificates.amp.gob.pa/certificates/>)
    - "Interim SOC on IHM issued by KR" or "Full term SOC on IHM which has been already issued by KR"
    - Part 1 of Inventory Hazardous Material (IHM Part 1)
    - Survey Report
    - Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate (Full term)
    - Safety Management Certificate (SMC)
    - Payment receipt for the fee

- The fee for the issuance of the full term SOC on IHM is USD 300\*
- Fee for any modification or re-issuance of the SOC issued by the Administration is also USD 300. In such case, new application should be submitted to the Administration through the following link: <https://certificates.amp.gob.pa/certificates/>

\* Bank account information (for the payment)

**BANK NAME:** BANK OF AMERICA

**BANK ADDRESS:** 730 15TH. ST., NW 7TH.FL. WASHINGTON DC. 20005

**BANK ABA & SWIFT CODE:** 026009593/BOFAUS3N

**ACCOUNT NAME:** PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 226005679320

Note : In addition to the regular cost of the application(300 USD), an additional banking charge(25 USD) as fee for international wire transfer should be paid.

## 2. [Measures to be taken by ship-owners/operators](#)

**2.1 Even though the ships have SOC on IHM issued by this classification society, "SOC on IHM to be placed onboard Panamanian ship calling at port or anchorage of EU member state/EEA country" shall be re-issued by the Administration.**

2.2 Where SOC on IHM valid for a period of 5 years has been already issued by this society, the additional survey is not required. However, as referred in MMC-386, full term SOC on IHM issued by the Administration is required in compliance with the Administration's policy.  
In this case, please apply to the Administration through the aforesaid link for issuing the full term SOC.

2.3 If an applicable ship which does not have the part 1 of IHM and its SOC on IHM, upon approval of IHM Part I by KR, the ship-owner is request to apply the initial survey to the nearest branch office of this society with a view to issuing interim SOC on IHM valid for a period of 5 months. Subject to the successful result of the survey, interim SOC\* on IHM valid for a period of 5 months will be issued to the ship. And then, please apply to the Administration through the aforesaid link for issuing the full term SOC.

*\* Interim SOC should include the remark stating that "the ship was satisfactorily inspected according to the requirements of Article 12 of the Regulation (EU) 1257/2013 on ship recycling"*

Ship-owners/operators of all Panamanian flagged ships are kindly invited to note the above specific procedures and pay sharp attention so that SOC on IHM is issued before date of application of the EUSRR in a timely manner. - The end -

Attachment : MMC-386 – 1 copy

Distributions : KR surveyors, Ship owners, Other relevant parties

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