



**AUTORIDAD MARÍTIMA DE
PANAMÁ**
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE



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Dear Flag State Inspectors,

By this means we inform you that in order to reduce the number of detentions among the country members of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding our Administration has ordered that all Panamanian vessels over 20 years of age that are operating in this Memorandum will be subject to Flag State Control Inspections every six months.

We instruct you to monitor these vessels and ask for the proper authorization to our Flag State Control Section to the following email address:
asi@amp.gob.pa

Regards,


Eng. Jose Luis Ortega

Chief of Navigation and Maritime Safety Department
Panama Maritime Authority



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