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Merchant Marine Notice
LRIT Conformance Test

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to inform all users of the Panama Ship Registry that with effect on 15 July, 2019 this Administration, always focused on the most efficient and proactive practices has implemented a parallel methodology in order to achieve compliance by all Panamanian flagged vessels, with the LRIT conformance test, thus facilitating your compliance with such requirement and avoiding related sanctions. Nonetheless, you are encouraged to continue making the initial approach related to the aforementioned test, as you do not necessarily must wait to be contacted first.
2. In this sense, please be noted that our LRIT provider, Pole Star Space Applications Ltd., S.A will be contacting you shortly after the Department of Ships Registry of this General Directorate of Merchant Marine notifies them about a new vessel being registered under the Panama flag, in order to request you to proceed with such conformance test, provided that such ship is subject to LRIT.
3. This Administration reassures its commitment and policy of service to all users of the Panama Ship Registry and expects all parties to find this new procedure not only convenient but a true support to your daily delicate chores.

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