



CIRCULAR MCO – 020-2021

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25th, 2021
FROM: MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
TO: SURVEYORS/ MANagements/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO RESOLUTION MEPC.287(71)

Dear All:

By this means we would like to draw your attention to circular **MMC-342** notifying that Resolution MEPC.287(71) supersedes resolution A.1088(28). Both resolutions are aimed at the proper implementation of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004.

Panama notes that neither the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, nor the Survey Guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC) prevent renewal inspections in advance. The PMA will authorize at owners request the de-harmonization of the IOPP Certificate until the date of entry into force of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004.

Advanced renewal inspection of the International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate can be conducted afloat provided that all the applicable requirements are in compliance. Authorization requests will not be necessary if it is decided that all statutory certificates are going to be renewed in advance.

Note: **Circular MMC-342** attached for reference.

All related documents can be found on our website: <https://macosnar.com/> .

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Vaz B.", is positioned above the typed name.

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