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**MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR MMC-276**

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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, 2006 (MLC, 2006) –Guide for Shipowners

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

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1- The purpose of this Circular is to provide all our users with the documentation that they should have on board, concerning the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC,2006), and other complementary documents.

2- Mandatory

- International Medical Guide for Ships.
- Medical First Aid Guide for Use in Accidents Involving Dangerous Goods.
- International Code of Signals, Medical Section.
- Ambient Factors in the Workplace.

3- Complementary

- Accident prevention on Board Ship at Sea and in Port.
- International Health Regulations.
- Handbook for Inspection of Ships and Issuance of Ship Sanitation Certificates.

4- Any question can be directed to the e-mail account: [labormar@amp.gob.pa](mailto:labormar@amp.gob.pa)

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