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Panama Maritime Authority
General Directorate of Merchant Marine
Maritime Ship Security Department

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ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES (AA)

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to reiterate the national legislation regarding the Radio Accounting Authorities (AA) and Point Service Activations (PSA) in our circular MMC-169.
2. National legislation referred above have been adopted through Resolutions No. 106-AC-01-DGMM dated February 2, 2007 and Resolution No.106-PSA-01-DGMM date December 26, 2007 and no amendments have been made.
3. SOLAS Convention Chapter IV defines in regulation 2.13 that Recognized mobile satellite service means any service which operates through a satellite system and is recognized by the Organization, for use in GMDSS.
4. ITU Recommendation D-90 (ITU-T Recommendation D.90 – Charging, billing, international accounting and settlement in the maritime mobile service) Annex A describes the role, registration and identification of accounting authorities.
5. The registered Accounting Authorities lists are available in the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) website:
<https://www.itu.int/mmsapp/accountingAuthority/ByGeographicalArea>.

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