

**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY  
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF SEAFARERS  
RESOLUTION DGGM- CFM- 001-2017**

**THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF SEAFARERS OF THE PANAMA MARITIME  
AUTHORITY, in use of its legal faculties and**

**WHEREAS:**

That the law firm ALMENGOR, CABALLERO & ASOCIADOS, by means of a Power of Attorney granted by BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD, submitted on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, an application for the recognition of such company as a Maritime Training Center by the General Directorate of Seafarers, for the authorization of 43 courses, of which 24 are IMO Model courses, as expressly listed within its application.

That BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD, is a company which is legally constituted and in existence in accordance to the laws of Georgia since August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, under License No. 245433623, Registry No. 01/04-1167 and address at Tamar mepe ave. No. 38, Batumi Georgia.

That the application was evaluated in accordance with the national and international dispositions, which applies to the recognition of Maritime Training Institutions in accordance with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW 78, as amended), and its Code; along with Resolution ADM No. 260-2014 of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, modified by Resolution ADM No. 217-2015 of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, issued by this Administration.

That by means of Resolution ADM No. 260-2014 of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, modified by Resolution ADM No. 217-2015 of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, it was notified through Note No. DGGM- FM-213-2016 of August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the date on which an audit for the recognition will be made.

That BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD, was audited at their installations located in Tamar mepe ave. No. 38, Batumi Georgia, on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 and 7 of 2016, verifying on site its respective courses.

That the audit report made from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2016, is formally inserted on pages 65 to 86 of the official file related to BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD., on which is shown that no non conformity was raised during the audit with only one opportunity to improve. For which, taking into consideration all the relevant aspects of the audit, the audit team considered that BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD, have the capacity of its personnel and installations, as well as the organizational structure and experience to be recognized by this Maritime Administration; and that the maritime training center have also a great experience and

simulator to ensure for its students that all the practical scenarios are the sufficient realistic as it may be observed on board a vessel.

That literals a, b and c of Resolution ADM No. 260-2014 of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, regulates the attributions of the Technical Training Commission, in relation to the supervision, evaluation, audit, supervision, control and the withdraw of such recognition as a Maritime Training Centers recognized by the Panama Maritime Authority.

That on meeting of the Technical Training Commission celebrated on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, it was agreed the following:

“The Technical Training Commission recommends by unanimity to the General Director of Seafarers, to grant a Provisional Recognition for a validity of 6 months to BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD., once it is verified the fulfillment of the competence of its instructors, such as: Updating Course in regards to the Manila Amendments (2010) (STCW 1978 and MLC 2006), evidence that the instructors had obtain training on IMO Model Course 6.09 in regards to the competence and training of instructors in accordance to Rule I/6 of STCW '78 Convention, as amended, and in regards to the training in the use of simulators, they must evidence that their instructors have received training in conducting instructions based in Simulators (Imo Model Course 6.10) or training from the product manufacturer and familiarization with the simulator, all in accordance with the regulations established in Resolution ADM No. 217-2015 of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, on its article tenth, number 6 and 7, as it was transcribed at the audit report”.

That BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD., on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, through its lawyer, submitted evidence for comply with the recommendations issued at the audit, which were formally evaluated by the Maritime Training Department, concluding that the evidenced documentation for recommendation No. 1 of the Audit Report was satisfactory, and with respect to recommendation No. 2, a number of 23 manuals were submitted of 25 requested manuals (pending 2 manuals), and also the updated list of instructors was formally submitted.

In this sense it is important to mention that this Maritime Administration, has worried to satisfy the existence demand of training for seafarers, and fur such, it is favorable of the recognition to all Maritime Training Center that is in compliance with the STCW Convention as amended, and the regulations applicable to this matter.

That after evaluation of the recommendation issued by the Maritime Training Commission and taking into account Article Seventh of Resolution ADM No. 260-2014 of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, which establishes that the General Director of Seafarers may grant a provisional recognition thought a motivated resolution, with a validity of six (6) months, which may be extended for one time only for the same period, given the case that the Maritime Training Center have evidenced a complete update with all the

requirements, and after evaluating the official file of BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD., this General Directorate

**RESOLVES:**

**FIRST:**

To GRANT a **PROVISIONAL RECOGNITION for SIX MONTHS as a MARITIME TRAINING CENTER** to BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD, with address at Tamar mepe avc. No. 38, Batumi Georgia, to conduct the following courses and training programs:

1. Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques (Regulation VI/1, Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-1)
2. Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting (Regulation VI/ 1, Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-2 .
3. Elementary First Aid (Regulation VI/1, Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-3)
4. Personal Safety & Social Responsibility (Regulation VI/1, Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-4)
5. Advance Fire Fighting (Regulation VI/3, Section A-VI/3 and Table A-VI/3.)
6. Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats other than fast rescue Boats (Regulation VI/2, Section A-VI/2, Paragraph 1-4 and Table A-VI/2-1)
7. Security Awareness Training for all Seafarers (Regulation VI/6, Paragraph 1-3, Section A-VI/6, Paragraph 4 and Table VI/6-1 of STCW 1978, as amended, Chapter XI-2 of SOLAS Convention 1974, as amended and IPS Code).
8. Security Training for Seafarers with designated Security Duties (Regulation VI/6, Paragraph 4-6, Section A-VI/6, Paragraph 6-8 and Table A-VI/6-2 of STCW Convention, as amended; Chapter XI-2 of SOLAS Convention, as amended and ISPS Code).
9. Radar Navigation, Radar Plotting & Use of ARPA (Operational Level) (Regulation II/1, Section A-II/1 and Table A-II/1).
10. Radar, ARPA, Bridge Teamwork and Search & Rescue (management level) (Regulation II/2, Section A-II/2 and Table A-II/2).
11. General Operator's Certificate for Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) (Regulation IV/2, Section A-IV/2 and Table A-IV/2).
12. Engine Room Resource Management (Rule III/1, Section A-III/1 and Table A-III/1).
13. Bridge Resource Management (Rule II/1, Section A-II/1 and Table A-II/1).



14. Basic Training for Oil & Chemical tanker cargo operations (Regulation V/1-1, Paragraph 2.2, Section A-V/1-1, Paragraph 1 and Table A-V/1-1-1)
15. Advance Training for Oil Tanker Cargo Operations (Regulation V/I-1, Paragraph 4.3, Section A-V/I-1, Paragraph 2 and Table A-V/I-1-2)
16. Advance Training for Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations (Regulation V/ 1-1, Paragraph 6.3, Section A-V/1-1, Paragraph 3 and Table A-V/1-1-3)
17. Chemical Tanker Cargo & Ballast Handling Simulator (Regulation V/1).
18. Ship Security Officer (Regulation VI/5, Section A-VI/5 and Table A-VI/5 of the STCW, 1978, as amended, Chapter XI-2 of SOLAS Convention 1974, as amended; dispositions 2.1.6 and 12 of ISPS Code Part A)
19. Operational Use of Electronic Chart Display & Information System (ECDIS) (Regulation II/1, II/2 and II/3, Section A-II/1, A-II/2 and A-II/3 and Table A-II/1, A-II/2, A-II/3)
20. DANGEROUS, HAZARDOUS AND HARMFUL CARGOES (Regulation II/2, Section A-II/2 and Table A-II/2 and Section B-V/ b-c).
21. Crude Oil Washing (IMO Resolution A.446 (XI), A. 497 (XII) and A. 897 (21)).
22. Inert Gas (IMO Resolution A.446 (XI), A.497 (XII) and A.897 (21)).

**SECOND:**

To **WARN** to **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.**, that they must comply at all moment with the regulations established by Resolution ADM No 260-2014 of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, duly modified by Resolution ADM No. 217-2015 of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the dispositions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW 78, as amended) and all the national and international laws in effect in the Republic of Panama.

**THIRD:**

To **INSTRUCT** to **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.**, that each certificate issued to each participant shall include the name of the Training Center, the specification (name) of the course, the appropriate Regulation, Section, Table and Paragraph of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW 78, as amended), and its Code; in accordance with the present Resolution. Moreover, each certificate shall include the Resolution issued by the General Directorate of Seafarers of the Panama Maritime Authority by which the recognition is given.

- FOURTH:** To **INFORM** to **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.,** that they shall send a **monthly report** to the General Director of Seafarers of the complete list of courses conducted, its participants and number of certificates issued, including the general information (name, last name, identification card or passport number) in compliance with Resolution ADM No. 260-2014 of September 15, 2014, to the following email address: [trainingpma@amp.gob.pa](mailto:trainingpma@amp.gob.pa)
- FIFTH:** To **COMMUNICATE** to **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.,** that in conformity with Resolution JD No. 003-2015 of January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, **it shall pay the amount of FIVE AMERICAN DOLLARS (USD 5.00) for each certificate issued. The payment of such fee by each certificate issued, shall be made monthly to the Panama Maritime Authority.** The General Directorate of Seafarers **will not recognize** any course conducted which has not been previously reported and registered within such Directorate.
- SIXTH:** To **inform** that **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.,** shall **communicate to the** General Directorate of Seafarers, the announcement or coordination of courses; and formally through his lawyer, shall communicate if there is a change of its domicile, location, its legal representative, quality accreditation, quality system, certificate formats or any inclusion or change of its teaching personnel by attaching copy of the updated CVs of the Training Center.
- SEVENTH:** To **COMMUNICATE** to **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.,** that **it will be with the obligation of preserving and maintaining records of every course conducted for a minimum period of five (5) years calculated after the issuance of the certificate.**
- EIGHT:** To **COMMUNICATE** to **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.,** that the General Directorate of Seafarers may impose sanctions, in case of any non-compliance with the current national legislation applicable of the Panama Maritime Authority.
- NINETH:** To **COMMUNICATE** to **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.,** that in accordance with article eight of resolution ADM No. 217-2015 of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the recognized Maritime Training Centers and its

recognized offices, may only conduct training and issue its certifications, at the audited address and approved by this General Directorate of Seafarers. All other practice will be void.

**TENTH:** To INFORM that the General Directorate of Seafarers may cancel or revoke the recognition hereby granted before its expiration, if there is evidence that **BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD.**, is not in compliance with the requirements necessary for the recognition by the General Directorate of Seafarers of the Panama Maritime Authority.

**ELEVENTH:** To INFORM, to the interested party, that against the present resolution a legal reconsideration action or appeal may be submitted within the five (5) working days after the notification of the present resolution.

**TWELVETH:** This Resolution will be in effect since its signature.

**LEGAL BASIS:** Law No 4 of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1992  
Law No 38 of July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000.  
Law No 2 of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Law Decree No 8 of February 26<sup>th</sup> 1998.  
Executive Decree No 86 of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.  
Resolution JD No 007-2000 of March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
Resolution JD No 009-2001 of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
Resolution JD No 064-2010 of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.  
Resolution ADM No 105-2008 of September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Resolution ADM No 148-2011 of November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Resolution ADM N0 068-2013 of May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

#### **COMMUNICATE, PUBLISH AND COMPLY**

Issued at the City of Panama, Republic of Panama at the tenth (10) days of January of the year 2017.

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**General Director of Seafarers**  
**Panama Maritime Authority**

  
**Carlos Eduardo Abrego Escala**  
**Traductor Público Autor.**  
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