



**PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY**  
**GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF PORTS AND MARITIME**  
**ANCILLARY INDUSTRIES**

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**FOR: MARITIME CHAMBER, SHIPPING AGENCIES, AND DGPIMA USERS**

**FROM:** Signed, Illegible  
**FLOR PITY**  
General Director of Ports and Maritime Ancillary Industries

**MATTER: SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF ANCHORAGE FEES**

**DATE:** April 1st, 2020

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Please be advised that the Board of Directors of the Panama Maritime Authority, has approved **J.D. Resolution No.032-2020**, dated March 27th, 2020 as a measure to safeguard national interests in maritime water areas, as well as to collaborate because of the difficult situation which the country is encountering because of the Covid-19 pandemic. In this sense, **payment of anchorage fees is suspended for a period of ninety (90) calendar days**, for cruise ships which are registered under Panamanian Flag, and that are located in ports, berths, anchorage areas, and marinas located throughout the national territory.

Any cruise ship which desires to receive this benefit, shall carryout the appropriate flag registration procedure at the General Directorate of Merchant Marine, PMA.

For better reference purposes, we attach hereto, the above Resolution in Spanish and English.

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