## **CODE OF ETHICS**

**Isthmus Marine Documentation (IMD)** is an organization dedicated to coordinate the Flag State Inspections worldwide to ships on behalf of Flag State Administrations.

The services offered by Isthmus Marine Documentation (IMD), require inspectors to observe the following Code of Ethics:

We shall not board any vessel for inspection without authorization from the Flag. Travel expenses shall be agreed in advance with shipowners.

All information and documents received from Owner by virtue of being an inspector of this office is considered confidential. This information shall not be made available to other parties, unless when required by applicable law, at request of Flag State Administration or by Owner's written authorization.

Inspectors shall not be engaged in any activities that may be a conflict of interest with their independence and integrity, in relation to their work or inspection activities. They shall not have family links to shipowners and/ or operators.

All relevant interested parties shall have access to our services without any discrimination, providing independence and impartiality thus justifying our role as a third party.

We will continuously prove integrity and competence.

Panama City, 07 August 2017

Rogelio Orillac CHAIRMAN