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**STCW Advisory No. 2016 – 17**

**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs), MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (MHEIs), PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT CENTERS, PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : NEW ADVISORY ON THE REVALIDATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY FOR BASIC SAFETY TRAINING**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention, as amended, this Authority hereby clarifies the requirements for the revalidation of Certificate of Proficiency (COP) for Basic Safety Training (BST):

1. The revalidation of Basic Safety Training shall require the following documentary evidence:
  - Certificate of Proficiency in Basic Safety Training;

Or

  - Certificate of Completion of Basic Safety Training;

And

  - Certificate of Completion of Updating Course for PSSR;
  - Records of Assessment (TCROA) in Personal Survival Technique (PST) and Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (FPFF);
  - Photo copy of page one (1) SIRB or Passport or any government issued ID.
2. The requirements of Seagoing Service for the revalidation of Basic Safety Training are no longer required.
3. This Advisory supersedes STCW Advisory No. 2015-20.



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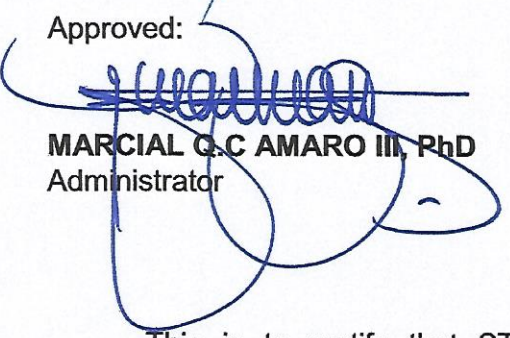
This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

25 August 2016.

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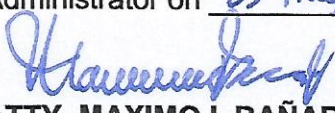
  
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No 17 was approved by the Administrator on 25 August 2016.

  
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