



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW Advisory No. 2016 – 21

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES,
MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, ASSESSMENT
CENTERS, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS
CONCERNED

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE REVALIDATION OF COC FOR RADIO
ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE (REC)**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to PD 474, Republic Act No. 10635, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention, as amended in 2010, this Advisory hereby clarifies specific requirements for the revalidation of Radio Electronic Certificate (REC).

1. STCW Regulation IV/2 requires mandatory minimum requirement for certification of GMDSS Radio Operator.
2. All RECs expiring on December 31, 2016 as part of qualification of GMDSS Radio Operator shall be revalidated by this Administration.

This Administration hereby clarifies that:

1. All RECs shall be revalidated by MARINA upon submission of the following documents:
 - .1 REC;
 - .2 Seafarers Identification and Record Book (SIRB) or Passport or any valid government-issued ID; and
 - .3 Latest Certificate of Employment
2. The revalidated REC shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance.
3. Onboard application through Liaison Officer shall be accommodated by this Administration provided that all requirements under paragraph one (1) are complied.
 - .1 Copy of REC;
 - .2 Copy of Seafarers Identification and Record Book (SIRB) or Passport or any valid government-issued ID;
 - .3 Current Certificate of Employment;
 - .4 Crew List (with master's signature and ship's stamp); and
 - .5 Certificate of undertaking from the company

4. This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

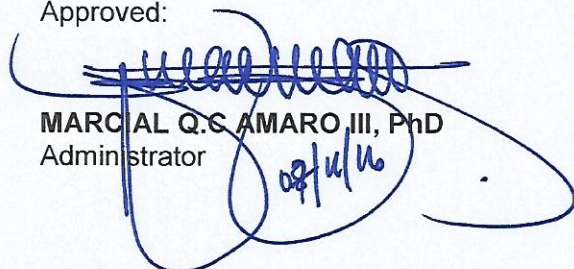
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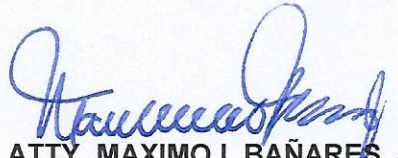
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Administrator

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No 2016 - 21 was approved by the Administrator on 08 November 2016.



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