



**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

PANGASIWAAN NG KALAKALANG PANDAGAT

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STCW Advisory No. 2015 - *23*

TO : **ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS,  
AND OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **PROCESSING OF STCW-RELATED CERTIFICATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that effective **15 November 2015**, only applications for certification that are compliant with the requirements of the 2010 STCW Manila Amendments shall be accepted by the STCW office for issuance of appropriate Certificate of Competency, Certificate of Endorsement and Certificate of Proficiency.

Concerned seafarers are enjoined to undergo the necessary updating/refresher trainings at the soonest possible time to avoid delays in the processing of their certificates.

For guidance and strict compliance.

This STCW Advisory takes effect immediately.

Manila, Philippines, 02 October 2015.

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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2015 - *23* was approved by the Administrator on 02 October 2015.

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