



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
STCW OFFICE



STCW ADVISORY NO. 2016-06

TO : ALL STUDENTS, SEAFARERS, MARITIME HIGHER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, MARITIME TRAINING  
INSTITUTIONS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES,  
OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY


Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, this Authority may issue a Certificate of Competency (COC) to non-Philippine nationals who finished their maritime studies in the Philippines only for validation of their competency. The said COC, however, may not be used for the practice of maritime profession in the Philippines.

This Advisory is pursuant to the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, which sets no nationality requirement for purposes of competency certification.


Please be guided accordingly.

Manila, Philippines, 5 July 2016.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2016-06 was approved by the Administrator on 7 July 2016.

  
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