



23 December 2020

**All Relevant Maritime Associations:**

(Please see attached distribution list)

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED DRAFT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR ENTITLED: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF STCW CIRCULARS NO. 2018-08 AND 2018-09**

**Dear Esteemed Colleagues:**

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) cordially invites you or your representatives to a second public consultation on the proposed Memorandum Circular entitled Amendment to Article V of STCW Circulars No. 2018-08 and 2018-09, which is attached herein. The Public Consultation will be held online via Zoom on **14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021 from 9:30 AM.**

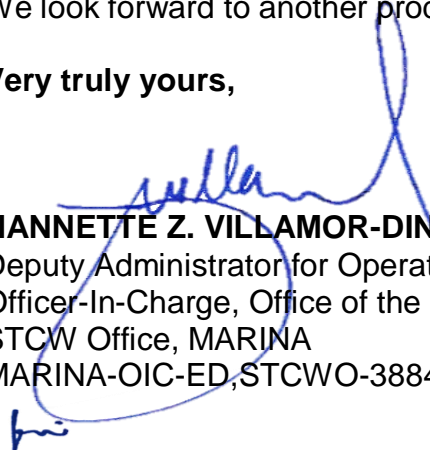
As an overview, the amendments to STCW Circulars No. 2018-08 and 2018-09 pertain to the proposal for a candidate who fails the removal assessment to retake the theoretical and practical assessment after six (6) in order to make afford him time to take interventions to pass the assessment of competence.

The draft MARINA Circular on the abovementioned subject is available to download at the STCW Office-MARINA Website at [www.stcw.marina.gov.ph](http://www.stcw.marina.gov.ph). Alternatively, you may request copies of the said draft MARINA Circular from email address: [stcwo\\_ead@marina.gov.ph](mailto:stcwo_ead@marina.gov.ph).

We respectfully request you to review the draft Circular and to provide us your written comments not later than 06 January 2021 through the email address mentioned above for purposes of consolidation. Kindly confirm your attendance or your representative by returning the confirmation slip below either through email [stcwo\\_ead@marina.gov.ph](mailto:stcwo_ead@marina.gov.ph) or telefacsimile number 02 8 526 1049 on or before 06 January 2021.

We look forward to another productive consultation with you.

**Very truly yours,**

  
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**PUBLIC CONSULTATION  
CONFIRMATION SLIP  
14 January 2021, 9:30 AM**

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