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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

**JOINT CHED – MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 03**  
Series of 2019

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO JOINT CHED – MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01 SERIES OF 2019 (POLICIES, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES (PSG) FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION (BSMT) AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE ENGINEERING (BSMarE) PROGRAMS)**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994"; RA No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) which established the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) as the Single Maritime Administration of the Republic of the Philippines; the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW Convention, 1978, as amended); Executive Order No. 63 and its IRR strengthening the authority of MARINA as the Single Maritime Administration and by virtue of CHED Commission *en banc* (CEB) Resolution No.657-2019 dated October 22, 2019, the following provisions of JCMMC No. 01 series of 2019 are hereby amended.

**Section 1.** Article XI Section 42.3 of JCMMC No. 1 series 2019 shall now read as follows:

*Section 42.3 "Subject to compliance with Pre-Employment Medical Examination requirements"*

**42.3.1** In compliance with Regulation I/9, Section A-I/9 of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended, students enrolling in the BSMT and/or BSMarE program shall satisfy the following criteria to be considered physically and medically fit:

- .1 have the physical capability to fulfil all the requirements of the basic training as required by Section A-VI/1, paragraph 2 of the STCW Code;
- .2 demonstrate adequate hearing and speech to communicate effectively and detect any audible alarms;
- .3 have no medical condition, disorder or impairment that will prevent the effective and safe conduct of their routine and emergency duties on board the ship;

