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TO : ALL ASSESSMENT CENTERS (ACs) FOR MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL LEVELS

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT ENHANCED STANDARD SCENARIOS FOR MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS

Pursuant to the STCW Circulars 2018-08 and 2018-09 on the Revised Rules and Mandatory Minimum Requirements in the Assessment of Competence of Seafarers under the Relevant Provisions of Chapters II, III and IV of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended, and in view of the continual improvement on the assessment of competence of seafarers, notice is hereby given to all accredited Assessment Centers that effective **01 July 2022**, the practical assessment for certification of Merchant Marine Officers shall be compliant with the herein attached practical assessment enhanced standard scenarios for the following levels of responsibility:

Annex I	Deck Management Level;
Annex II	Deck Operational Level;
Annex III	Engine Management Level;
Annex IV	Engine Operational Level;

Relative thereto, all ACs are hereby directed to submit to the Examination and Assessment Division (EAD) of the STCW Office the hardcopy and softcopy of their validated practical assessment scenarios compliant with the attached standards as evidenced by the accomplished Practical Assessment Scenario Validation Form (Annex V) for each scenario. All submissions shall be subjected to documentary review and subsequent validation and approval by the MARINA Board of Examiners.

For strict compliance.


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