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STCW ADVISORY NO. 2019- 08

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MANNING AGENCIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENTS TO STCW CIRCULAR NOS. 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

Notice is hereby given in reference to MARINA CIRCULAR SC-2019- 04, the applications for assessment of competence under STCW Circular Nos. 2014-08, 2014-09, 2014-10, 2014-11, 2014-12, 2014-13, 2016-13 and 2016-17 shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. The last day of submission of application for online evaluation of theoretical examination under the STCW Circular Nos. 2014-08, 2014-09, 2014-10, 2014-11, 2014-12, 2014-13, 2016-13 **except** for STCW Circular 2016-17 shall be on **31 October 2019**;
- b. All seafarer-applicants with deficient requirements must comply and resubmit their applications **on or before 08 November 2019**. The last day of final evaluation for theoretical examination shall be on **15 November 2019**;
- c. The last day of the conduct of Regular Theoretical Examination shall be on **29 November 2019**;
- d. The last day of submission of application for online evaluation of GMDSS Radio Operator theoretical examination under STCW Circular 2016-17 shall be on **08 May 2020**. All seafarer-applicants with deficient requirements must comply and resubmit their applications **on or before 15 May 2020**. The last day of final evaluation for theoretical examination under STCW Circular 2016-17 shall be on **22 May 2019**;
- e. Seafarers with pending **resits for theoretical examination** covered by this Section shall be required to complete and pass until **31 May 2020 only**;



- f. All seafarers who are under STCW Circulars covered by this Section shall be required to **complete and pass the practical assessment** until **30 June 2020 only**;
- g. All seafarers who failed to comply with the given deadline shall no longer be accepted under STCW Circulars covered by this Section and shall retake all assessment of competence under STCW Circular No. 2018-08 or 2018-09, as appropriate; and
- h. All seafarers who took theoretical examination under STCW Circulars covered by this Section shall take and pass the practical assessment under the same Circulars.

For the guidance of all concerned.

07 October 2019, Manila, Philippines.


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2019-08 was approved by the Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Administrator on OCT 07 2019.


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