



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO.: 2019 - 07

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS
(MTIs), MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(MHEIs) AND MANNING COMPANIES

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE UNDER SECTIONS
7 AND 9 OF THE STCW CIRCULAR 2018-05

Notice is hereby given that while the MARINA is currently reviewing STCW Circular 2018-05, the implementation of the six (6) month rule under Sections 7 and 9 of the said Circular is hereby suspended until the full implementation of the one (1) evaluation system of the MARINA Integrated Seafarers Management Online (MISMO) System.

All trainings completed within the last five (5) years will be accepted for processing of Certificates of Proficiency (COP). However, the COP to be issued shall have a validity of five (5) years from the date of the completion of the corresponding training.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For information and guidance.


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Advisory No. 2019- 07 was approved by the Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Administrator on 20 August 2019.


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