



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2016 - 24

- TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, PORT STATE CONTROL, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED**
- SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON IMO'S ADVICE FOR PARTIES, ADMINISTRATIONS, PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN CASES WHERE NOT ALL SEAFARERS CARRY CERTIFICATES AND ENDORSEMENTS MEETING THE 2010 MANILA AMENDMENTS TO THE STCW CONVENTION AND CODE FROM 1 JANUARY 2017**


Notice is hereby given that pursuant to PD 474, Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention, as amended in 2010, this Authority hereby adopts the following:

1. In accordance with IMO MSC.1/Circ.1560 regarding "advice for parties, administrations, port state control authorities and recognized organizations on action to be taken in cases where not all seafarers carry certificates and endorsements meeting the 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW Convention and Code from 1 January 2017", port state control may allow seafarers with certificates not in accordance with the requirements of the 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW Convention, until 1 July 2017.
2. This Administration shall continue to issue and revalidate certificates in accordance with the requirements of the 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW Convention beyond January 1, 2017.
3. All concerned are enjoined to require seafarers to apply for issuance or revalidation of certificates under the 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW Convention the soonest possible time before they are deployed onboard.
4. This Administration may allow processing onboard for the revalidation of certificate of seafarers provided that all the requirements of the 2010 Manila amendments to the STCW Convention for that certificate have been met.



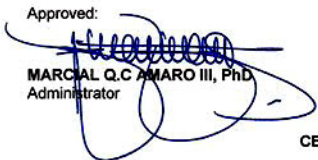
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No 2016 - 24 was approved by the Administrator on 12 Dec. 2016



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