



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW Circular No. 2016-16

TO : ALL MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTION (MTIs), SEAFARERS, MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS, AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: MAXIMUM OF 8-HOURS OF TRAINING PERIOD IN A DAY

Pursuant to Republic Act 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers, as amended, and further to Memorandum Circular 2013-01 specifically on the responsibilities of MTIs with approved training courses, the herein policy is hereby adopted:

Maritime Training Institutions shall ensure that their trainees are not undergoing a MARINA Approved Training Course, within their institutions or other training institutions, of more than eight (8) training hours a day.

Seafarers are also advised that for the purpose of Certification as referred by the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, trainings beyond eight hours a day shall not be recognized.

All non-compliance herewith shall be governed and sanctioned by the provisions of the IRR of RA 10635 and MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2013-05 including any amendment or addendum thereof, as maybe promulgated by the Administration.

This STCW Circular shall take effect immediately on the day of its publication.

Submitted:

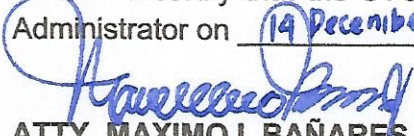

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the STCW Circular Number 2016-16 was approved by the Administrator on 14 December 2016.


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