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TO : ALL MARITIME REGIONAL OFFICES/ SHIPPING COMPANIES/ SHIP OWNERS/ OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : WEARING OF LIFEJACKET DURING BOARDING AND PRIOR TO DEPARTURE BY ALL PASSENGERS OF VESSELS IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE

In line with the declared national policy to enhance maritime safety, all operators/ owners of vessels duly documented for domestic trade which vessels could not enter port or are unable to dock alongside for reasons such as low tide; constructions of port facilities, engine failure etc., and have to transfer their passengers to another vessel/ferry boat/ Motorbanca/banca to enable them to reach the designated port, shall require every passenger to wear the lifejacket when transferring to/ boarding another vessel; prior to disembarkation from the vessel; and all times during the voyage to the designated port for disembarkation.

Failure to comply with the foregoing shall be subject to the following penalties after due notice and hearing:

FIRST OFFENSE	-	P 500.00 for every passenger found to be without lifejacket plus warning
SECOND OFFENSE	-	P 1,000.00 for every passenger found to be without lifejacket and/or suspension of CPA/PA/SP

For guidance and strict compliance.

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