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**FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY NO. 40**

Series of 2003

**TO : ALL PASSENGER-CARRYING SHIPPING COMPANIES/  
OWNERS/OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : INDEMNITY OF P 100,000.00 TO EACH UNMANIFESTED  
PASSENGER**

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Act (Commonwealth Act No. 146, as amended), Presidential Decree No. 474 (MARINA Charter), Executive Order No. 125/125-A, both series of 1987, the following advisory is hereby promulgated:

1. All operators/owners of vessels operating in the domestic trade carrying passengers, and the masters, ship's officers and crew and all concerned must comply with the policy on "NO TICKET NO BOARDING";
2. All passengers must be manifested to ensure that the passengers whether ticketed, unticketed minor (regardless of age), paying, non-paying, holding discounted or complimentary tickets and/or other accommodated passengers including those accompanying a vehicle or animals carried by contract of carriage, on board do not exceed the authorized passenger capacity of said vessel;
3. Unmanifested passengers are entitled to the full payment of indemnity in the amount of p100,000.00 to be shouldered by the shipowner/shipoperator ;
4. Any vessel found to have unmanifested passengers shall be subject to suspension/revocation of its franchise or authority to operate (CPC/PA/SP) without prejudice to the filing of appropriate administrative, civil and criminal case(s) against the shipowners and/or operators and the masters, officers and crew, and cancellation of their licenses and Seafarer's Identification Record Book (SIRB), for the violation of existing rules and regulations; and,
5. The Circular embodying the implementing rules of this Flag Administration Advisory shall be submitted to the MARINA Board.

For strict compliance.

**(Sgd.) OSCAR M. SEVILLA**  
Administrator