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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS / SHIOPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : MANDATORY FILLING – UP BY ALL PASSENGERS IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE OF A HEALTH CHECKLIST FORM

Pursuant to P.D. No. 474, The public service Act (Commonwealth Act, 146), as amended, and Executive Order 125, as amended, and in support to the government's program of a SARS-FREE Philippines, the following advisory is hereby promulgated;

1. All passengers of domestic ships shall be required to fill up/accomplish a HEALTH CHECKLIST FORM designed by the Bureau of Quarantine, Department of Health, PRIOR TO DISEMBARKATION.
2. The Shipowners/Ship Operator shall designate a ship personnel to act as Ship Health Officer to supervise the distribution and collection of said forms.
3. Passengers who manifest or exhibit any sign or symptom indicated in the HEALTH CHECKLIST FORM must be immediately reported by the Ship Health Officer to the nearest SARS Center of the Department of Health, Bureau of Quarantine, Local Health Center, Local SARS Action Center National Epidemiology Center, whichever is available in the area.
4. Whenever practicable, the HEALTH CHECKLIST FORM shall be translated in the local dialect.
5. The Implementing Circular embodying the rules of this Flag State Administration Advisory shall be subsequently submitted to the MARINA Board for its approval

For strict compliance.

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