



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY NO. 48

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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS / OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : DEFFERMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 190 (RULES ON THE PROGRESSIVE / GRADUAL PHASE-OUT OF WOODEN-HULLED SHIPS IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the resolution adopted by the MARINA Board of Directors in its Special Meeting held on October 14, 2003, the implementation of memorandum Circular No. 190 is hereby ORDERED DEFERRED pending the issuance of new circulars providing for the revised rules on the operation of wooden-hulled ships, the imposition of additional safety requirements for their continued operation in the domestic trade and finally, the new rules to govern the licensing of Boat Captains I/II/III (now referred to as Major Patron, Minor patron and boat captain).

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

(Sgd.) OSCAR M. SEVILLA
Administrator