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**SUBJECT : COVERAGE OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2007 –
01 ON THE DOUBLE HULL REQUIREMENTS FOR
TANKERS CARRYING HEAVY GRADE OIL AND OTHER
PERSISTENT OILS**

Regulation IV.1 of MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2007-01 states that “Oil tankers including tankers below 600 tons shall be double hulled by April 2008. All provisions of MARPOL 73/78 under Regs. 19.3, 19.4, 19.7 and Reg. 21.4.2 shall apply.”

It is hereby informed that Regulation IV.1 of MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2007-01 applies to all tankers carrying heavy grade oil and other persistent oils operating or navigating in Philippine waters regardless of their registration or nationality and shall also apply to foreign flagged tankers entering Philippine waters carrying heavy grade oil and other persistent oils.

Please be guided accordingly.

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