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SUBJECT : ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY (COPs) FOR RATINGS

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 75 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) and the Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA) signed on 18 March 2013, and as approved by the MARINA Board of Directors during its 225th Meeting held on 09 July 2013, NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. Effective immediately, the MARINA STCW Office at the Central Office shall accept, process and issue Certificate of Proficiency (COPs) pursuant to Regulations II/4 and III/4 of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended. The MARINA hereby adopts, *ad interim*, the TESDA Procedures Manual for Assessment and Certification of Seafarers in the Ratings Category, including the fees and charges therein;
2. Original Applications for COPs pursuant to Regulations II/5 and III/5 of the STCW Convention, 1978 as amended, shall be accepted and processed upon adoption and approval of the relevant rules by the MARINA Board of Directors; and,
3. MARINA Advisory No. 2013-10 dated 30 June 2013 is hereby modified/amended accordingly.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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