

MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2013-14

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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES/MARINA REGIONAL OFFICES
AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : RECALL OF MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2013-13 RE:
CLARIFICATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT TO
CARRY DANGEROUS/HAZARDOUS CARGOES OR GOODS IN
PACKAGED FORM**

DATE : 28 AUGUST 2013

In view of the issuance of Memorandum dated 16 August 2013 addressed to all MARINA Regional Directors and pending review of the policy on the issuance of Special Permit to carry dangerous/hazardous cargoes or goods in packaged form as embodied under MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 101, MARINA Circular No. 2008-01 and MARINA Advisory No. 2008-04, a directive was issued that the carriage/stowage of cargo transport units carrying dangerous cargoes in packaged form shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Passengers and other unauthorized persons shall be excluded from vehicle decks on which dangerous goods have been loaded. All doors leading directly to these decks shall be securely closed during the voyage and notices or signs prohibiting entrance to such decks shall be conspicuously displayed;
2. During the voyage, access to such decks by passengers and other unauthorized persons shall only be permitted when such persons are accompanied by an authorized crew member;
3. The transport of dangerous goods shall be prohibited on any vehicle deck on which the foregoing provisions cannot be met;
4. Closing arrangements for the openings between ro-ro cargo spaces and machinery and accommodation shall be such to avoid the possibility of dangerous vapors and liquids entering such spaces. Such openings shall normally be kept securely closed when dangerous cargo is on board, except to permit access by authorized persons or for emergency use;

Furthermore, an undertaking of compliance of the foregoing conditions shall be attached to the Master's Oath of Safe Departure (MOSD) which shall be submitted to the PCG for each voyage that dangerous/hazardous cargoes/goods are onboard the ship.

Given this latest issuance, the MARINA Advisory No. 2013-13 dated 14 August 2013 which was published in Manila Times on 28 August 2013 is hereby RECALLED.

For guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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