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**TO : ALL TUGBOAT AND BARGE OWNERS/ COMPANIES/  
OPERATORS, MANAGERS, BAREBOAT CHARTERERS AND  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR TUGBOATS AND  
BARGES TO SECURE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE (CPC) UNDER THE 2014 AMENDMENTS TO  
THE REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING  
REPUBLIC ACT (RA) 9295**

NOTICE is hereby given that the MARINA Board, during its 239<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 08 March 2016, has approved the SUSPENSION of the requirement for tugboats and barges to secure CPC under The 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing RA 9295 pending issuance of an opinion from the Department of Justice on the operation of tugboats and barges in the domestic trade.

The MARINA will maintain and adopt its previous regulation of exempting tugboats and barges for those covered under Section 14 (b) of the Public Service Act (PSA) pending issuance of the DOJ opinion.

Please be advised accordingly.

  
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