

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 07
Series of 2008

TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIPOWNERS / OPERATORS/ CHARTERERS AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REVISED RULES ON THE COLLECTION OF ANNUAL TONNAGE FEE

MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO 2008-05 entitled, "Rules on the Collection of Annual Tonnage Fee", is hereby amended, to wit;

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. All owners/charterers of the Philippine-registered ships operating in the domestic trade shall be required to pay tonnage fee based on the following schedule:

P25.00 per gross tonnage (GT)	-	If payment is made within the first quarter (January 1- March 31)
P30.00 per gross tonnage (GT)	-	if payment is made within the Second quarter (April 1 – June 30)
P35.00 per gross tonnage (GT)	-	if payment is made after the second quarter (July 1 – December 31)

In all cases, however, the minimum payment shall be P500.00 per ship.

2. Annual tonnage fee shall be assessed on the total GT as of 31st day of December of the year immediately preceding the calendar year.

IV. SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES:

Any shipowners/operator of charterer who fails to pay annual tonnage fee on or before December 31 each year shall be imposed a 50% surcharge, plus 1% interest for every month of delinquency, or **50% plus 1% for every month of delinquency**, for fees or balance not paid within 60 days from the due date, and non-renewal/non issuance of applicable licenses/certificates, **including the company's certificate of accreditation.**

V. REPEALING CLAUSE:

All other provisions of MC 2008-05 which are inconsistent with this Circular are hereby repealed/amended accordingly.

VI. EFFECTIVITY:

This circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

Manila, Philippines 17 September 2008

BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:

(Sgd.) MARIA ELENA H. BAUTISTA
Undersecretary for Maritime Transport, DOTC
and Officer-In-Charge, MARINA

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the foregoing MARINA Circular No. **2008-07** was approved by the MARINA Board on 17 September 2008.

ATTY. MANUEL C. PORTUS
Corporate Board Secretary

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