

## **MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 4**

**TO : ALL PERSONS, NATURAL OR JURIDICAL, WHO ARE OWNERS, PARTOWNERS, CHARTERERS, OR LESSES OF ALL KINDS OF VESSELS OR WATERCRAFTS, INCLUDING FISHING VESSELS IN PROPER CASES.**

**SUBJECT : REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VESSELS**

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Pursuant to Presidential Decrees Nos. 474,760 and 761 as well as the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the said decrees, as approved by the office of the President under an a 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement to this Office dated October 14,1975, and the notice thereby given to the Board of Transportation and Philippine Coast Guard relative to licensing of vessels, copy attached, you are hereby informed of the following:

1. Registration of newly-built and/or newly acquired vessels not yet registered with the Philippine Coats Guard as of November 4, 1975(the effective date of the Rules and Regulation Implementing DP 761), shall be undertaken by the MARINA.
2. Effective January 1, 1976, issuance of coastwise license, bay and river license, license for pleasure crafts and all documents necessary or incident there to shall be undertaken by the MARINA in Manila and Cebu. For vessels in areas outside of Manila and Cebu, the Philippine Coast Guard shall continue licensing them until notice is given it that MARINA is taking over said function in those areas.

Relative thereto are Annexes "A" and "B" herein, which contain the lists of documentary requirements for registration and licensing. Applications therefor shall be filed with the MARINA Offices which are located in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the PPL Building, United Nations Avenue, Manila or with the Cebu Customs Building in the Cebu City, as the case may be.

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately.

MANILA, PHILIPPINES  
DECEMBER 17,1975

GENEROSO F. TANSECO  
Administrator