

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 9

TO : SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIPOWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS AND ALL OTHER ENTERPRISES FALLING UNDER THE TERM "MARITIME INDUSTRY" AS DEFINED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 474.

SUBJECT : REGISTRATION

Par (2), Section 4 of Presidential Decree No. 474 vests on the Maritime Industry Authority general jurisdiction and control over all persons, corporation, firms entities in the maritime industry (as understood and defined under Section 3 (a) thereof except those business enterprises jurisdiction over which has been transferred to some other agencies under subsequent law). Section 6(a) and (j) of the same decree likewise employers said office to provide comprehensive policy guidance for the promotion and development of the maritime industry and to recommend to the President to grant of necessary incentive for development of shipping and other related maritime enterprises. Pursuant to the authority granted thereunder and to enable the Marina to effectively carry out its programs and objectives you are hereby required to register with the Marina Central Office or at the nearest District or Sub district Office, as the case maybe. The following information/materials should be submitted in support of the application for registration:

- I. If applicant is a corporation:
 - i. Certificate of Registration with SEC.
 - ii. Article of Incorporation and By Laws .
 - iii. List of its directors and the principal officers.
 - iv. Name of vessel presently owned chartered, type, deadweight tonnage and utilization or engagement.
 - v. Whether registered with BOT or PUPP
 - vi. Such other information as may be required by the MARINA .
- II. If applicant is a partnership :
 - i. Articles of partnership with SEC registration .
 - ii. List of all partners and principal officers.

iii. Requirements iv-vi above stated.

III. If applicant is a proprietorship :

i. Name of proprietor and the firm's principal officers.

ii. Requirements iv-vi above stated.

In the case of proposed corporation and partnership , they shall file their articles of incorporation and articles of a partnership , respectively , with the Securities and Exchange Commission , which shall refer the same to the MARINE evaluation and recommendation .Upon receipt a favorable recommendation of MARINA the certificate of registration shall be issued by the Commission , following compliance with existing SEC. procedures relative to pre registration conditions acceptance of registration terms and condition and payment of registration fee. Thereafter , the requirements pertinent to corporations and partnerships above stated shall be applicable.

The Certificate of Registration shall be issued upon fulfillment of the foregoing conditions upon payment of ONE HUNDRED PESOS (100.00) as registration fee.

Shipbuilding and ship repair yards shall be continue to be registered under the procedures lay down Presidential Decree No.666

Strict compliance is hereby enjoined .

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

Manila, Philippines.

GENEROSO F. TANSECO
Administrator