

## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO 17

**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, OTHER MARITIME ENTITIES & ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : AGE AND TONNAGE (OR BEP) LIMITATIONS AND CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENT OF VARIOUS VESSEL TYPES**

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Please be informed that the Maritime Industry Authority board, in meeting on September 15, 1978, has approved the following guidelines / limitations on the information of vessels :

Type of Vessel	Minimum Size limit	Minimum Age limit
Barges	Total Restriction	-
Tug Boats	4000 BHP	12 Years
LTCS	2000 DWT	10 Years
Fishing Boats	250 GRT	10 Years
Cargo Vessels	750-1000 DWT	8 Years
	1000 DWT and Above	10 years
Ferry Vessels	Total restriction	
Passenger vessels	No restriction	10 years
Cargo Vessels	750 DWT	10 Years
Special and Vessels	No restriction	12 Years
Tanker	1000 DWT and Above	12 Years

A additional two (2) years may allowed in meritorious cases a determined on the basis of favorable cost-benefit analysis.

All vessel s proposed to be imported should be classed by a recognized international classification on society, I.E.. an accredited number of the international association of classification societies (IACS).

MARINA CIRCULAR No. 10 dated Jan 1, 1977, in so far as its not inconsistent with this circular, shall remain in full force and effect,

Please be guided accordingly .  
Manila, Philippines, September 20, 1978.

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Administrator