

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 173

**TO : ALL OFFICERS AND RATINGS EMPLOYED OR
TO BE EMPLOYED ON SHIPS OPERATING
DOMESTIC VOYAGES AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO.171 ON RECURRENCE TRAINING**

Pursuant to Section 13 (c) of Presidential Decree No. 474 and in order to rationalize the requirements on recurrence training, Memorandum Circular No. 171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

x x x

“II. COVERAGE

These rules shall apply to all deck officers and ratings onboard Philippine-registered ships engaged in domestic trade, except those who possess valid 1995 STCW Certificates.

x x x

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2. By 31 December 2002 only deck officers and ratings who have undergone the required recurrence training shall be allowed onboard ships plying domestic voyages.”

All of the provisions of Memorandum Circular no. 171, insofar as they are consistent with this Circular, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

28 June 2002, at Manila.

OSCAR M . SEVILLA
Administrator

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Memorandum No. 173 has been approved during the 160th regular meeting of the MARINA Board on 28 June 2002

ATTY. GLORIA J. VICTORIA-BAÑAS
Acting Corporate Board Secretary

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