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TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES / SHIP OWNERS / OPERATORS

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MARITIME MARSHALS AND REITERATION OF SECURITY MEASURES ONBOARD PASSENGER AND PASSENGER-CARGO SHIPS IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE

To further ensure the safety and security of our maritime travelers, and as part's of government's integrated efforts in achieving this primary objective, it is hereby ordered for all concerned to:

1. Designate **at least six (6) Maritime Marshals** in **each** of your passenger and passenger-cargo carrying ships trading domestically. The names of the designated officer/crew, on per ship basis, shall be submitted to the MARINA (**Fax No. 524-2746**) **not later than 12:00 of 10 March 2004.** The government shall provide a counterpart/buddy Marshal for each company designated Maritime Marshal.
2. Strictly implement the one hundred(100%) inspection/screening of bags, knapsacks, boxes, merchandises and other hand carried baggages of all people entering passenger the terminal prior to embarkation;
3. Cautiously inspect immediately or report to proper authorities, suspicious looking or unattended baggages/packages;
4. Establish and/or identify restricted areas or areas of limited access to passenger and/or ship's crew or personnel;
5. Strictly implement the ID system for all ships personnel, crew and officers, including the security guards who inspect/screen the passengers and their hand carried baggages and the porters who assist the passengers. In addition, the ship's crew must always be in the prescribed uniform;
6. Post I conspicuous places, at the terminals and the ship, the hotlines that should be contacted in case of observed suspicious activity in the terminals or onboard the ship;

7. Strictly implement the prescribed security measures in MARINA Flag State Administration Nos. 18, 27,34 and 51; and,
8. Submit to the MARINA, within ten days from date hereof, the security measures undertaken by your company, on a per ship basis, in compliance with this Advisory.

For strict compliance.

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