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**TO : ALL OVERSEAS SHIPPING COMPANIES AND THE
MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : CONTINUES SYNOPSIS RECORD ONBOARD
PHILIPPINES SHIPS ENGAGED IN THE INTERNATIONAL
VOYAGES**

In conformity with Regulation XI-1/5 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life Sea (SOLAS), as amended and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Assembly Resolution A.959 (23) adopted on 05 December 2003, and in order to strengthen the measure in implementing maritime security, all passenger and cargo ships of 500 gross tonnage and above engaged in international voyages must have onboard Continues Synopsis Record (SCR) effective 01 July 2004. The objective of the CSR is to provide of the ship.

The Maritime Industry Authority, as the flag Administration, shall issue a Memorandum Circular governing the rules in the issuance and maintenance of the CSR on board Philippine-registered ships engaged in international voyages. This requirement shall also be applied to domestic ships allowed by the Administration to temporarily engage in overseas trading.

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