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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES / SHIP OPERATORS /
CHARTERERS AND OTHER MARITIME ENTITIES
CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : COMPLIANCE OF ALL PHILIPPINE REGISTERED SHIPS
OPERATING/TRADING IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS TO
OBSERVE THE RULE IN FLYING THE NATIONAL
COLORS**

Pursuant to Section 1.1 of Regulation XV/2 of the Philippine Merchant Marine Rules and Regulations (PMMRR) 1997, every Philippine-registered ship has the right to fly its flag on the high seas and Section 1.4 of this Regulation requires that a Philippine registered ship shall fly the national flag at all times.

In view hereof, all shipping companies / ship operators/charterers and other maritime entities concerned are reminded to strictly observe at all times, the rule in flying the national colors.

Non-compliance to this requirement shall subject the concerned company / ship operator / charterer and other maritime entities to fines and penalties pursuant to this Authority's existing circulars after due notice and hearing.

For strict compliance.

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