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**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MANNING AGENCIES, SHIPPING /  
FISHING COMPANIES, MARITIME TRAINING CENTERS  
AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : AUTHENTICATION OF CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS BY  
MARINA**

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Notice is hereby given that effective 03 November 2008, the following rules shall be implemented:

1. Authentication shall be made only on Qualification Document Certificates (QDCs) and Seafarer's Identification and Record Book(SIRBs) issued by MARINA;
2. Seafarers are no longer required to apply for authentication of training certificates / medical certificates. For purposes of application for issuance / renewal of SIRBs/QDCs, seafarers shall be required to present the original training certificates and official receipts covering the training and submit certified true copies of said documents by the issuing office/s;
3. SIRBs and QDCs of any seafarers found to have submitted fraudulent documents, shall be revoked as provided for under MC 2008-04.

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