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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES / OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF NBI CLEARANCE VALID FOR ONE YEAR FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SIRB**

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Please be advised that MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2008-04 contains no provisions for the waiver of the required submission of an NBI clearance, valid for one (1) year, for seafarers who shall apply for the issuance of a Seafarers' Identification and Record Book (SIRB), within ten (10) days from disembarkation. Said Policy shall be strictly enforced, unless otherwise revoked.

For guidance and compliance.

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