

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

11 August 2009

MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2009-20 Series of 2009

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES/OPERATORS AND

ALL CONCERNED, ALL MARINA OFFICES

SUBJECT : REVISED SCHEDULE OF RELEASE FOR REGULAR

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE SEAFARERS

IDENTIFICATION AND RECORD BOOK (SIRB)

Be informed of the anticipated disruption in the schedule of deliveries of SIRB booklets due to the observance of the rules on public bidding under RA 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and considering that the present stock of SIRBs is calculated to be insufficient to supply the normal demands for the same, and for purposes of addressing the pressing need of seafarers who are due for immediate deployment to overseas vessels and in order to mitigate the adverse effects of the above circumstances, the MARINA Board passed Resolution No. 2009-30 directing the following:

- Temporary suspension of the Standard Processing Time (SPT) for the processing and issuance of SIRB for both regular and expedite modes under MC 2009-10 from 17 August 2009 to 28 September 2009;
- The processing and release of SIRBs on the same day, only for seafarers scheduled to depart from the country within two (2) days from application, and upon presentation of their confirmed plane tickets and their duly approved POEA contracts;
- 3. For all other seafarers, the release/issuance of SIRBs will be on a graduated schedule, the maximum of which is one (1) month from date of application. A copy of the schedule is hereto attached as Annex "A."
- 4. Suspension of the operation of the SIRB Express Application System (SEAS) until further notice:

The above rules shall be strictly observed by all MARINA Offices including Regional Offices.

For guidance and compliance.

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Administrator

SCHEDULED DATE OF RELEASE OF REGULAR APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF SIRB August to September 2009

DATE OF APPLICATION		DATE OF RELEASE	
August	17	September	17
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August	24	September	23
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