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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS



**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

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**TO : ALL FISHING COMPANIES/SHIPOWNERS/OPERATORS;  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2014-19 -  
REQUIREMENT OF BFAR CLEARANCE IN THE ACQUISITION  
OF FISHING VESSELS THROUGH LOCAL CONSTRUCTION**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 8550 (The Fisheries Code of the Philippines), which authorized the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to issue clearance for the acquisition through local sale of fishing vessels above 3.0 gross tons, MARINA Advisory No. 2014-19, is hereby amended to reflect such limitation of BFAR clearance issuance to fishing vessels **above three (3) gross tons.**

Henceforth, fishing vessels 3.0 GT and below, acquired through local construction, are required to secure prior clearance from the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU).

For strict compliance.

  
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