

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

MARINA Advisory No. 2017-16

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs) MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (MHEIs), PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT CENTERS, PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

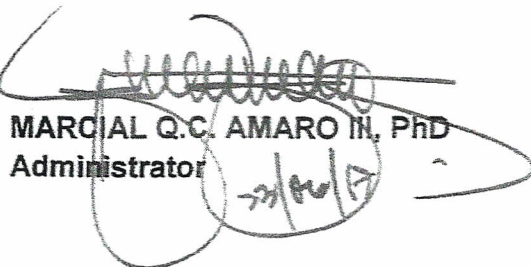
SUBJECT : **VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE SEAFARER'S IDENTIFICATION RECORD BOOK**

Pursuant to MARINA Circular 2016-05 dated 29 June 2016, extending the validity period of the SEAFARER'S IDENTIFICATION RECORD BOOK (SIRB) from five (5) to ten (10) years, notice is hereby given that Page 32 of the SIRB which states that "*This Seafarer's Identification Record Book is valid for a period of five (5) years*" has been effectively amended by the said Circular.

Therefore, page 1 of the SIRB shall prevail over page 32 thereof, hence, making it consistent with the foregoing Circular extending the validity period of the SIRB from five (5) to ten (10) years.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately after its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

For information and guidance.


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