

**MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 04**  
**Series of 2006**

**TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS / CHARTERERS / OPERATORS, MANUFACTURERS / SUPPLIERS / SERVICING / ENTITIES OF LIFE-SAVING AND OTHER SAFETY RELATED APPLIANCES / EQUIPMENT AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2006-01 ON THE RULES ON ACCREDITATION OF MANUFACTURERS / SUPPLIERS / SERVICING ENTITIES OF LIFE-SAVING AND OTHER SAFETY RELATED APPLIANCES / EQUIPMENT**

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In order to clarify some of the provisions of MARINA Circular No. 2006-01, the following provision is hereby amended to read as follows:

**I. GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

1. Upon the effectivity of this Circular, all companies/ entities manufacturing, supplying and/or servicing life-saving and other safety related appliances and equipment used, or for use, on-board Philippine-registered domestic ships shall apply for accreditation with the ***Maritime Industry Authority, through its Regional Offices***. Only those accredited by the MARINA shall be authorized to engage in and transact business as manufacturers, suppliers and/or servicing entities of life- saving, firefighting, communication and/or navigation appliances and equipment for Philippine-registered domestic ships.
2. x x x.
3. x x x.
4. Servicing entities of safety-related appliances and equipment shall adhere to class-approved procedures, or ISO compliance system or its equivalent, supported by duly-trained and competent service technicians/ engineers, as well as required resources and equipment.
5. x x x.

All other provisions of MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2006-001, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this circular, shall remain in full force and effect.

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:**

**(Sgd.) VICENTE T. SUAZO, JR.**  
Administrator

**SECRETARY'S CERIFICATE**

This is to certify that MARINA Circular No. 2006-004 was approved during the 174<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the MARINA Board of Directors held on 16 February 2006.

**ATTY. VIRGILIO B. CALAG**  
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