

## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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TO

ALL SHIPOWNERS/ BAREBOAT CHARTERERS/ SHIP OPERATORS/ SHIP MANAGERS/ CREW OF PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED OVERSEAS SHIPS AND OTHER CONCERNED

**ENTITIES** 

SUBJECT

SAFETY MEASURE IN VIEW OF THE CONFLICT ARISING

FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION INVASION OF UKRAINE

In view of the conflict arising from the Russian Federation invasion of Ukraine, all are enjoined observe the following directives:

- 1. Take all necessary precautions when calling on ports near Ukraine to avoid possible harm;
- Notify the nearest Philippine Embassy or Consulate of the ship's presence within or near the zone of the conflicted area, and communicate their need for assistance, as may be warranted;
- Render assistance to any OFWs, including evacuation, taking into consideration the safety and welfare of both crew members and OFWs; and,
- 4. Allow Philippine-registered ships to accept, as may be necessary, OFWs being repatriated.

The companies/seafarers are urged to report any information relating to the abovementioned directive to the Maritime Industry Authority at number: **(02)** 8523-9078.

We have attached herewith IMO Circular Letter No. 4522 for your information.

For strict compliance.

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