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TO	:	**All Philippine Seafarers, Shipowners/ Bareboat Charterers/ Ship Operators/ Ship Managers/ Shipmasters, Officers and Crew of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships, Licensed Manning Agencies, Recognized Organizations, and Concerned Government Agencies**
SUBJECT	:	**TURKEY'S NAVIGATIONAL ALERT (NAVTEX) FOR SHIPS AGAINST DRIFTED MINES IN THE BLACK SEA REGION**

Relevant to the Republic of Turkey's Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure issuance of a Navigational Alert (NAVTEX) regarding mines that are reportedly drifting in the Black Sea region, particularly in the ports of Odessa, Ochakiv, Chernomorsk, and Yuzhny (in Southern Ukraine), notice is hereby given to warn all ships in the vicinity o be mindful and to keep a sharp lookout of this serious threat to maritime safety and the lives of seafarers.
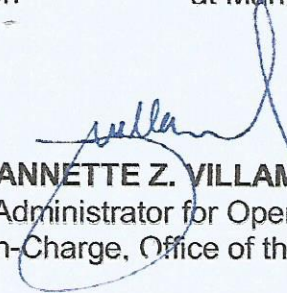
Any detection of drifted mines or mine-like objects are requested to be immediately reported to the Turkish Radio, Turkish Main Search and RescueCoordination Center, Turkish Naval Forces, and Turkish Coast Guard.

Information on the warning (NAVTEX-N/W NR: 0279/22) may be viewed at https://www.kiyiemniyeti.gov.tr/turkish_radio_navtex_broadcasts?City=istanbul&Date=26-03-2022&page=2&State=1.

Attention is therefore invited for all Philippine seafarers, overseas shipping companies, and other concerned maritime entities to be vigilant on the continuing and possible escalation of danger in the Black Sea, in relation to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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