



MARINA ADVISORY No. 2023-19  
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**TO :** ALL OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF TANKERS AND BARGES HAULING OIL AND/OR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN PHILIPPINES WATERWAYS AND COASTWISE SHIPPING ROUTES, SHIP CHARTERERS AND ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** SUBMISSION OF CARGO STATEMENT REPORT AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF RA 9483, ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) AND THE OPMFC CIRCULAR NO. 2021-01

Pursuant to RA 9483 and its IRR, the Oil Pollution Management Fund Committee (OPMFC) promulgated OPMFC Circular No. 2021-01 or the Rules and Regulations/Guidelines on the Collection and Management of Oil Pollution Management Fund (OPMF) in relation to Section 22a of RA 9483.

Item IV.1.e thereof reads:

- e. Shipowners/operators shall **prepare a Cargo Statement Report (CSR)**, or any equivalent document duly **signed** by the master of the ship and the cargo owner, and an **electronic copy** thereof shall be **furnished** the MARINA Regional Office (MRO) where the oil shipment was loaded **within five days** from the date of loading.

**ACCORDINGLY**, all concerned are hereby advised to:

1. **Strictly comply** with the **submission of a Cargo Statement Report**; and
2. **Strictly comply** with **ALL** the provisions of RA 9483, its IRR and OPMFC Circular No. 2021-01.

**FURTHER**, the Philippine Coast Guard is requested to:

1. **CHECK** all tankers, barges and/or vessels hauling oil for their compliance with the submission of a Cargo Statement Report, **prior** to the issuance of a **departure clearance**; and
2. Submit a **REPORT** to the MARINA Regional Office which has jurisdiction over the port of loading, copy furnished the MCO Legal Service/OPMF Secretariat, relative to the owners/operators of tankers, barges or vessels that **failed to submit** a CSR or **failed to keep a copy** of their CSR onboard their vessel.





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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**



This Advisory shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until lifted or withdrawn by the Administration. All previous advisories of MARINA or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of the herein Advisory are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

*For:*

*[Signature]*  
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