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TO : ALL LOCAL CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES, SHIP OWNERS,
COMPANY AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATIONS ON THE PROVISIONS OF MC 165 RULES ON
THE ACCREDITATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES AND
ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS
IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE

The importance of classification societies on vessel's safety is significant in ensuring the safety of life and property at sea and marine environmental protection, notice is hereby given relative to the following provisions of MC 165:

1. Section III.5

The Administration shall conduct annual as well as random audits of classification societies to ensure that all the rules and guidelines of the Administration are complied with and the classification society's continued compliance with the provisions of MC 165.

In the event of any accident involving ships classed by any of the classification societies, the Administration shall conduct additional audit of the classification society if the cause of the accident/s points to structural integrity or items part of class survey.

The annual audit shall be undertaken by the Maritime Safety Service while random and additional audits may also be undertaken by the Enforcement Service of MARINA.

2. Section V.4

The classification society's technical personnel complying with the requirements of this section must be organic or part of the organization and should not be on an on-call basis. The minimum requirement of this section shall be maintained within the validity of the accreditation.

3. Section X.3

The annual accomplishment report shall conform to the format as provided herein.

Name of Vessel	GRT	Hull Material	Name of Company	Year of Built	Class survey dates					Name of Surveyor	Remarks (Outstanding Recommendation)
					I	A	I	A	R		
					I- Initial						
					A- Annual I- Intermediate R- Renewal						

The annual accomplishment report shall include a list of the latest members of the committees specified in Section V.1. The list shall conform to the format herein.

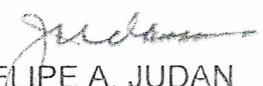
Name of Member	Name of Entity Represented	Role/Functions
e.g., John Doe	Shipbuilder	Manager/Surveyor

4. Section XI.1.1.1/1.2

During the course of the conduct of annual/random/additional audit, if it is determined that there is failure to maintain the mandatory requirements of the circular then, after due process, the Accreditation Certificate may be suspended or invalidated.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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