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**FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY NO. 16**

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**TO : ALL SHIPOWNERS / OPERATORS / MANAGERS,  
BAREBOAT CHARTERERS AND ALL ENTITIES WHO  
HAVE ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPLYING  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ISM CODE FOR  
PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS ENGAGED  
INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES**

**SUBJECT : FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
SAFETY MANAGEMENT (ISM) CODE BY 01 JULY 2002**

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Pursuant to MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 122 and in view of the mandatory implementation of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Resolution A. 741 (18) and A. 880 (21). Chapter IX of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), as amended concerning International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code), all concerned are hereby reminded of the full implementation of the ISM Code in the Philippines specifically with respect to other cargo ships and mobile offshore drilling units of 500 gross tonnage and above by 01 July 2002.

Therefore, all concerned companies are advised to take appropriate action and to comply with the requirements of the Code on the captioned implementation date.

For information and guidance.

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