

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY NO. 31 Series of 2002

TO : ALL CONCERNED DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES /

OPERATORS, MANAGERS, BAREBOAT CHARTERERS

AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO MARINA M.C. No. 143 ON COVERAGE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that in the implementation of the ISM Code pursuant to MARINA M.C. 143, "Other Cargo Ships" of 500 Gross Tons and above which are required to be classed, (i.e., Container Ship, General Cargo Ship, other similar cargo ships) shall likewise be covered and be required to comply with the ISM Code.

Accordingly, M.C. 143 shall have the following additional provision which will form an integral part thereof;

 All Philippine-registered domestic ships covered under "Other Cargo Ships" are required to develop and implement a Safety Management System (SMS) consistent with the ISM Code, and the concerned companies/ships shall submit their SMS manual and secure DOC/SMC in accordance with the following schedule:

DOC/SMC Certificates	SMS Manual Date of Submission	Date of Compliance
Cargo Ships 500 GT and above	01 July 2003	01 December 2003

For compliance by all concerned.

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