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TO : ALL CONCERNED DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES / OPERATORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES REQUIRED UNDER THE PMMRR

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that upon the request of the concerned shipping/fishing associations/operators to fully discuss and finalized the drafted policy on the revised rules and regulations under Chapter IX of the 1997 PMMRR, a two (2)-month extension, from 06 August 2003, of the moratorium agreed upon among the MARINA, PCG and affected shipping/fishing associations and shipowners/operators on 06 August 2002 is hereby adopted. Accordingly, the existing flotation device/buoyant apparatus or equivalent survival craft currently being used on board affected ships shall continue to be accepted for purposes of Certificate of Inspection (CI) issuance.

Please be guided accordingly.

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