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TO : ALL DOMESTIC LINER SHIPOWNERS/OPERATORS AND

ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION AND USE OF RECLINING SEATS IN THE

SECOND CLASS AIR-CONDITONED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION OF PASSENGER-CARRYING SHIPS

ENGAGED IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE

The introduction and use of **RECLINING SEATS** in the second class air-conditioned Passenger Accommodation, as an additional; type of accommodation passenger-carrying ships engage in the domestic trade with more than four (4) hours of travel time is hereby **ALLOWED**. This will provide the passengers an option for another type of accommodation charging lo0wer deregulated passenger rates. The minimum standards in the Installation of Reclining Seats will be incorporated in a Memorandum, of Circular to be issued subsequently.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

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Administrator