



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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- TO : ALL OFFICERS, RATINGS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL EMPLOYED OR TO BE EMPLOYED ON BOARD DOMESTIC RORO PASSENGER, CARGO-PASSENGER SHIPS, HIGH SPEED CRAFTS AND ALL CONCERNED**
- SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NOS. 171, 173 AND FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY NO. 30 ON THE REQUIRED RECURRENCEY TRAINING FOR SEAFARERS ONBOARD SHIPS ENGAGED IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE**

Notice is hereby given that the MARINA Board, during its 175th Regular Board Meeting held on 18 September 2006, approved the suspension of the required recurrency training for seafarers onboard ships engaged in the domestic trade until 31 December 2006, when the amendatory Circular to MC 171 and 173 shall have been approved and issued. Said suspension shall apply to officers and crew who are already holders of recurrency training certificates and have been onboard ship for at least one (1) year within the last three (3) years from date hereof.

During the suspension period, random inspections will be carried-out by the MARINA and/or the PCG onboard ships to verify the seafarer's compliance to their approved Safety and Environmental Policy System as reflected in their Safety Management Systems (SMS) which is required by the ISM/NSM Code, to ensure their continued competence in the domestic trade.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately after its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

For strict compliance.

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